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Mr. Steve Bliesner  
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Re: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Failure to survey and submit notification of demolition and properly handle and dispose of asbestos containing wastes.**

Dear Mr. Bliesner:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Central District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control's investigation of demolition of poultry barns at 27322 State Route 739 Raymond Ohio on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Our investigation found Regulated Asbestos-Containing Material (RACM), near a debris pile on the concrete pad at the Western edge of the North poultry barn which was being demolished.

Be advised that in accordance with 40 CFR 61.145 and OAC 3745-20-02, all facilities must be inspected for the presence of asbestos prior to commencement of a demolition or renovation. Additional provisions of 40 CFR 61 and OAC rule 3745-20 referring to, "Notification Requirements", and, "Procedures for Asbestos Emission Control" apply if friable asbestos materials were found and in amounts exceeding 160 square feet, or 260 linear feet or 35 cubic feet. Additional sections of these rules apply to asbestos waste disposal and handling.

Additionally, pursuant to 40 CFR 61.145 and OAC rule 3745-20-02(A), these rules apply to both the **owner** and **operator** of a demolition or renovation project. Owner or operator means any person who owns, leases, operates, controls or supervises a facility or demolition or renovation operation.

**VIOLATIONS:**

1. 40 CFR 61.145(a) and OAC rule 3745-20-02(A) require that prior to the commencement of demolition or renovation of an affected facility, a thorough inspection for asbestos be conducted by a certified asbestos hazard evaluation specialist.

By not having had the above noted inspection conducted at the facility, a violation of 40 CFR 61.145(a) and OAC rule 3745-20-02(A) has occurred.

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2. 40 CFR Part 61.145(b)(3) and OAC rule 3745-20-03(A) state that each owner or operator shall provide notification of demolition or renovation at least ten working days before the beginning of any demolition operation, asbestos stripping or removal work, or any other activities including salvage activities and preparations that break up, dislodge or similarly disturb asbestos material if the operation is a demolition or renovation operation subject to this rule.

By not submitting the above noted notification, a violation of 40 CFR Part 61.145(b)(3) and OAC rule 3745-20-03(A) has occurred.

3. OAC rule 3745-20-04(A)(1) states that all regulated asbestos containing material must be removed from a facility being demolished or renovated before any activity begins that would break up, dislodge, or similarly disturb the materials.

The asbestos containing materials were not removed prior to the beginning of demolition activities. By not removing the asbestos containing materials before demolition activities began, a violation of OAC rule 3745-20-04(A)(1) has occurred.

4. OAC rule 3745-20-04(A)(6)(a) states that all regulated asbestos containing material including material that has been removed or stripped must remain adequately wet until collected and contained.

The RACM observed outside of and around the building was dry and not contained, thus a violation of OAC rule 3745-20-04(A)(6)(a) has occurred. In addition it was observed that the contractor was not using water to control dust from the mechanical demolition activities.

5. OAC rule 3745-20-05(B)(1) states that each owner or operator on any demolition or renovation operation to whom this rule applies, shall discharge no visible emissions to the outside air during the collection, processing, packaging, transporting, or deposition of any asbestos containing waste material (ACWM) by adequately wetting the asbestos containing waste material and then sealing the ACWM while wet in durable leak tight containers or wrapping that complies with paragraph (C) of this rule.

The contractor was observed demolishing the North Poultry Barn without using water spray to control visible emissions being created by the demolition activities. The contractor was not applying water to keep demolition materials that might contain ACWM in an adequately wet state. Also, it was observed that these demolition materials were being placed in an open and unlined roll-off box. By not wetting and containing the ACWM as required, a violation of OAC rule 3745-20-05(B)(1) has occurred.

6. OAC rule 3745-20-05(C)(2) states that asbestos containing waste materials shall be sealed in plastic bags having a thickness of at least 0.006 inch (six-mills). A second clean, leak tight plastic bag having a thickness of at least 0.006 inch (six-mills) shall fully contain the first bag. No efforts were being made to place these materials in durable leak tight containers or wrapping.

The ACWM that was observed was not contained or sealed as required. As such, a violation of OAC rule 3745-20-05(C)(2) has occurred.

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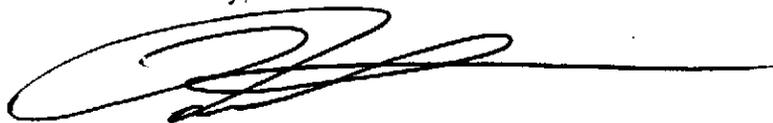
In view of the above facts, you are hereby notified that the demolition activity conducted at New Day Farms LLC at 27322 State Route 739 Raymond Ohio under the operation, control or supervision of New Day Farms LLC was at sometime before or on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in substantive violation of 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, Section 61.145(a), "Standard for Demolition and Renovation Applicability" and OAC rules 3745-20-02(A), "Standards for Demolition and Renovation, Facility Inspection, and Determination of Applicability". This demolition activity was also in substantive violation of OAC rules 3745-20-03(A)(a), "Standard for Notification Prior to Demolition or Renovation"; OAC rules 3745-20-04(A)(1), 3745-20-04(A)(6)(a), and 3745-20-04(B)(1) "Demolition and Renovation Procedures for Asbestos Emission Control"; and OAC rules 3745-20-05(B)(1), and 3745-20-05(C)(2), "Standard for Asbestos Waste Handling".

Within fourteen (14) days after receipt of this notice, we are requesting that you submit to our office the following information:

- An update regarding your company's plans to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 61 and OAC rule 3745-20.
- A summary of the demolition activities already completed including the type and quantity of material already removed from the building/site.
- Copies of all the completed waste shipment records for asbestos contaminated materials.
- The results of a complete asbestos survey of the buildings.
- Any clarifications, responses, explanations or evidence on your behalf pertaining to the above-stated violations. Any additional information that you can supply regarding oversight of the project that may be useful in Ohio EPA's evaluation of the above noted violations.

Finally, be advised that this Notice of Violation in no way waives the right of the Ohio EPA or United States Environmental Protection Agency to pursue additional enforcement action. Further communications may be directed to you regarding this violation or any additional violations that may be found. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (614) 995-0671.

Sincerely,



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Central District Office

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