



NOTICE OF VIOLATION

May 20, 2026

VIA EMAIL

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Penncrest School District
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Subject: Crawford Tech Annex
20763 Old Ellis Hill Road
Meadville, PA 16335
West Mead Township, Crawford County

Dear Mr. Sprong, Dr. Jardina, Dr. Galdon, & Mr. Ford:

On February 19, 2026, a representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) noted the following violations:

Conneaut School District, Crawford Central School District, and Penncrest School District together operate a joint school known as Crawford County Career and Technical Center (Crawford Tech). These entities own the Crawford Tech Annex noted above and conducted renovation activities of that facility on, but not limited to the days of, February 10, 11, 18, and 19, 2026. Approximately 1,500 square feet of Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM) was disturbed.

Violation #1. An "Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form" for the demolition of the facility was not submitted to the DEP at least 10 working days prior to the renovation. This is a violation of [40 CFR § 61.145\(b\)](#) and [25 Pa. Code § 124.3](#). Regulation 40 C.F.R. § 61.145(b) requires each owner or operator of a demolition or renovation activity to

provide written notice of intention to demolish or renovate and deliver this notice at least 10 working days before asbestos removal or demolition begins. Under 25 Pa. Code § 124.3, the DEP adopted the 40 C.F.R. Part 61 regulations in their entirety.

Violation #2. The regulatory requirements for asbestos emission control were not followed during the renovation. This is a violation of [40 CFR § § 61.145\(c\)\(3\)](#) and [\(c\)\(6\)](#) through [\(8\)](#) and 25 Pa. Code § 124.3. Regulation 40 CFR § 61.145(c) requires each owner or operator of a demolition or renovation activity to comply with handling requires for emission control and requires that an on-site representative trained in the provisions of [40 CFR Part 61 Subpart M](#) be present.

Violation #3. The regulatory standards for waste disposal were not followed. This is a violation of [40 CFR § 61.150\(a\) through \(d\)](#) and 25 Pa. Code § 124.3. Regulation 40 CFR § 61.150 requires that asbestos-containing waste be handled, labeled, and transported according to standards for emissions control.

You are requested to submit a detailed corrective action plan to DEP electronically through the [PUBLIC SUBMISSION PAGE](#) no later than 15 days from the date of this letter explaining why the above violations occurred and how you will prevent similar violations from occurring in the future.

The above violations constitute unlawful conduct and a public nuisance as defined by Sections 8 and 13 of the Air Pollution Control Act (APCA), 35 P.S. §§ 4008 and 4013, respectively. Violations of DEP's Air Quality Regulations are subject to the penalties of Sections 9 and 9.1 of the APCA, 35 P.S. §§ 4009 and 4009.1. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of DEP. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to DEP under its statutory and regulatory authority. If DEP determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at kfleet@pa.gov or at 814-332-6970.

Sincerely,



Kim Fleet
Air Quality District Supervisor

cc: Lynn Khalife, Air Quality Environmental Group Manager, Operations Section
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