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You have the right to request a review of the assessment of forfeiture by sending a written request addressed to Administrator, Division of Industry Services at P.O. Box 7302, Madison, WI 53707-7302 which must be received by the Department no later than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice (Date of mailing is date listed above signature block on final page of this document unless otherwise noted by Department). A request for a review will follow

the requirements laid out in Wis. Stat. § 101.02(6). Your request must include the specific reasons why you believe the forfeiture and the grounds for its assessment should be overturned. A request will be denied if received more than 30 days from the date of mailing of this Notice. Upon receipt of any request for review, the Department will follow up with you in writing with regard to your request.

An investigation and an inspection of the site by the Department found numerous electrical code violations:

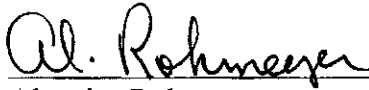
- Violation: Wire at septic tank improperly covered.
 - NEC 300.5(A) Minimum Cover. Direct-buried cable, conduit shall be installed to meet the minimum requirement cover requirements of Table 300.5.
- Violation: Wire feeding chicken coop improperly buried.
 - NEC 300.5(C) Underground Cables Under Building. Underground cable and conductors installed under a building shall be in a raceway.
- Violation: Wire feeding chicken coop is not protected from damage.
 - NEC 300.5(D) (1) Protection from Damage. Direct-buried conductors and cables emerging from grade and specified in columns 1 and 4 of Table 300.5 shall be protected by enclosures or raceways extending from the minimum cover distance below grade required by 300.5(A) to a point at least 2.5 m (8 ft) above finished grade. In no case shall the protection be required to exceed 450 mm (18 in.) below finished grade.
- Violation: GFCI lacking on 125-volt receptacles in unfinished basement.
 - NEC 210.8(A)(5) All 125-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20- ampere receptacles installed in an unfinished portion or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms shall have GFCI protection for personnel.
- Violation: NM-B cable laying above floor truss in basement.
 - NEC 334.30 Securing and Supporting. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable shall be supported and secured by staples; cable ties listed and identified for securement and support; or straps, hangers, or similar fittings designed and installed so as not to damage the cable.
- Violation: Raceways for outlets on basement walls not properly supported.
 - NEC 358.30 (A) Securely Fastened. EMT shall be securely fastened in place at intervals not to exceed 3 m (10 ft). In addition, each EMT run between termination points shall be securely fastened within 900 mm (3ft) of each outlet box, junction box, device box, cabinet, conduit body, or other tubing termination.
- Violation: Basement ceiling has a weatherproof outlet receptacle box installed and is being used as a j-box.
 - NEC 314.25 Covers and Canopies. In completed installations, each box shall have a cover, faceplate, lampholder, or luminaire canopy, except where the installation complies with 410.24(B).

Individuals performing electrical installations are required to have their electrical installations conform with the Wisconsin Electrical Code. (See Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.020 and Wis. Stat. § 101.88(1)). Individuals who fail to comply with the Code shall forfeit

to the state not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 for each violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. (*See* Wis. Stat. § 101.88(3)).

A forfeiture of \$350.00 amounts to \$50.00 per violation and therefore the forfeiture is reasonable as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 101.88(3). For these reasons the forfeiture of \$350.00 is assessed in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 101.88(1) and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.020.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on July 6, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Al. Rohmeyer", written over a horizontal line.

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