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**Tony Evers, Governor**  
**Dan Hereth, Secretary**

**ORDER 0008357**

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS AND ORDERS**

January 17, 2023

Richard Berget  
34641 Lang Ave  
North Branch MN 55056

SITE: 807 Wisconsin Ave S  
Village of Frederic  
Parcel # 126-00542-0000

**Regulated Objects:**

Nature of Complaint Summary: Construction of commercial building without submitting building plans to the Department.

Object Type: Complaint (21 COM 137)

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**NOTE: Due to the uncertainty caused by COVID-19 the Department will extend compliance dates so long as work is being made on gaining compliance with orders or if the site is not being used due to restrictions.**

**INVESTIGATION NOTES:** The Department investigated and found a commercial building being constructed at this site without proper plan submittal. You shall immediately stop all construction at this site until compliance with this Order has been gained.

The following violations were revealed:

**1. Violation:** Construction of site without proper plan review submittal.

**Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.03 Application.**

**(1) Standards.**

(a) The design and construction of public buildings and places of employment shall comply with s. SPS 361.05, except as otherwise provided in chs. SPS 361 to 366.

(b) The codes and standards that are referenced in this chapter, and any additional codes and standards which are subsequently referenced in those codes and standards, shall apply to the prescribed extent of each such reference, except as modified by this chapter.

(c) The requirements in IBC Appendix C may be applied to certain agricultural buildings, as specified in s. SPS 362.3600 (2), in lieu of corresponding, otherwise applicable requirements of chs. SPS 361 to 366.

**(7) New buildings and structures.** All buildings, structures and additions to buildings, structures, and components, to be constructed or erected shall be designed, constructed, and maintained in accordance with the rules of chs. SPS 361 to 366 as the rules exist on one of the following:

(a) Pursuant to s. SPS 361.30, the date plans for the building, structure or addition are approved by the department or authorized representative.

(b) The date the local building permit is issued, if plan submission and approval is not required under s. SPS 361.30.

(c) The date construction is initiated, where pars. (a) and (b) do not apply.

**(9) Replacements.** All building systems or components of existing buildings and structures to be replaced, where the replacement involves a building element or component relating to subject matters regulated by chs. SPS 361 to 366 shall conform and be maintained in accordance with the rules of chs. SPS 361 to 366 as the rules exist on one of the following:

(a) Pursuant to s. SPS 361.30, the date plans for the replacement are approved by the department or authorized representative.

(b) The date the local building permit is issued, if plan submission and approval is not required under s. SPS 361.30.

(c) The date the replacement is initiated, where pars. (a) and (b) do not apply.

**Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 361.30 Plan review and approval.**

(1) Types of buildings.

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), Table 361.30-1, and sub. (4), the construction of, the alteration of, or the addition to a public building or a place of employment may not commence unless plans for the project have been submitted to and approved by the department or its authorized representative in accordance with s. SPS 361.31.

**SPS 361.40 Supervision.**

(1) General.

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), the proposed construction of a project within the scope of chs. SPS 361 to 366 shall be supervised by one or more Wisconsin registered architects or engineers, except that Wisconsin registered designers may supervise the installation of heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, fire protection systems, and illumination systems. The person responsible for supervision shall also be responsible for the construction and installation being in substantial compliance with the approved plans and specifications. If the supervising architect, engineer, or designer is confronted with a nonconformance with the code during or at the end of construction, that party, together with the designing architect, engineer, or designer shall effect compliance or shall notify the department of the noncompliance.

(b)

1. A project does not require supervision by a Wisconsin registered architect or engineer, if the project qualifies under one of the following conditions:

a. The building contains less than 50,000 cubic feet total volume.

b. An addition to an existing building does not cause the entire building to contain or exceed a volume of 50,000 cubic feet.

2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the utilization of fire walls to divide up a building does not create separate buildings.

**Required Action:** Stop all construction and use until submittal and approval of building, HVAC, and/or fire suppression plans for review and approval of use of the site as a commercial building.

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You are hereby ordered to have the installation corrected to conform to the indicated provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and/or Wisconsin Statutes. This installation shall be corrected by the compliance date noted, and upon correction of violations I must be notified. If you fail to comply, this order is enforceable in

circuit court pursuant to Wis. Stat. 101.02(13), Stats., with forfeitures ranging from \$10 to \$100 per day for each violation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below or Joe Merchak at 715-821-1928.

**Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 303.03 Permits any person affected by a rule of the department to petition for a variance of the rule. The petition needs to establish equivalency to the rule, be provided on the form from the department and be submitted with accompanying fee and municipal recommendation.**

**Wis. Stat. § 101.02(6) Any employer or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order, or otherwise, may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of any order of the department in the manner provided in this subchapter. All requests must be received within 30 days of the date of this Order and shall set out specifically and in full detail the order upon which a hearing is desired and every reason why such order is unreasonable, and every issue to be considered by the department on the hearing. The petitioner shall be deemed to have finally waived all objections to any irregularities and illegalities in the order upon which a hearing is sought other than those set forth in the petition.**

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SIGNATURE:	DATE:	INVESTIGATION SOURCE: Other
	1/17/2023	COMPLIANCE DATE: 2/24/2023

cc: Lucas Dederich

Joe Merchak