



**REGION 5**

CHICAGO, IL 60604

July 17, 2025

**ELECTRONIC MAIL  
DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dane Byrd, Owner  
Asphalt Specialists LLC  
1780 East Highwood  
Pontiac, Michigan 48310  
[DByrd@asipaving.com](mailto:DByrd@asipaving.com)

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement for Asphalt Specialists LLC  
ICIS ID: 3601826157  
Docket Number: RUST-05-2025-0034

Dear Dane Byrd:

On June 5, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Violation and a Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for violations of the Federal underground storage tank (UST) regulations at the Asphalt Specialists LLC facility located at 1780 East Highwood, Pontiac, Michigan. The violations were identified during an EPA UST inspection conducted on April 9, 2025.

On April 15, 2025, and June 2 and 3, 2025, EPA received your supporting documentation that the violations have been corrected. On July 9, 2025, EPA received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement. Your payment of \$1,387 was confirmed by our finance office on July 3, 2025. The Settlement Agreement states that it is effective upon EPA's final approval. I have enclosed a signed and dated copy of the approved Settlement Agreement. The original Settlement Agreement will remain in EPA's file. We also have accepted and processed your payment as part of the settlement process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Derrick Samaranski at [samaranski.derrick@epa.gov](mailto:samaranski.derrick@epa.gov) or (312) 886-7812.

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

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