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Kerr –Edmondson State Office Complex in Tulsa Temporarily Closed

The Department of Central Services closed the Kerr-Edmondson State Office Complex at 440 S. Houston in Tulsa this morning to address a potential safety hazard in the entrance to the building complex. Based upon a directive from Lloyd Fields, Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Labor, the buildings were closed upon discovery that vinyl tile being removed near the entrance is suspected to contain unknown amounts of asbestos.

The Department of Central Services has hired contractors to contain the area and take samples to determine the extent, if any, of possible contamination.

The building complex will be closed until 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 19th, or until further notice from the Department of Central Services. Updates on the status of opening the building complex will be announced on www.dcs.ok.gov, the Department of Central Services website.

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