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To: Oklahoma Licensed Abatement Contractors

From: Talmadge Rogers, Director, Asbestos Division

Re: Operations and Maintenance

This will be clarification on Class III asbestos work, which will be conducted in facilities and public and commercial buildings and small scale, short duration operations and maintenance, which is conducted in public and private schools and what will be expected of each contractor when doing this work:

1. You must complete and submit the Operations and Maintenance submittal form for each facility where you do work.
2. Notification is required on all Class III asbestos work performed in facilities and public and commercial buildings. You have each received an asbestos project checklist with the new O&M notification on it.
3. No notification is required on a small scale, short duration operations and maintenance in a public or private school building. Notification will be required if the amount of material removed exceeds small scale short duration.
4. Once you have completed your Class III asbestos work or small scale, short duration operations and maintenance you will complete your monthly report as you have in the past and submit it along with your air results, waste manifest and monthly fee, if applicable.

Any abatement, in a public or commercial building, over small scale, short duration operations and maintenance or what will fit in one 60X60 glovebag or waste bag, up to 160 square feet or 260 linear feet will become an abatement project. These projects will require work procedures and inspections

Any abatement, in a public or private school building, over small scale, short duration operations and maintenance or what will fit in one 60X60 glovebag or waste bag, up to 160 square feet or 260 linear feet will become an abatement project. These projects will require a project design and inspections, unless you have on file at the Department of Labor an approved Operations and Maintenance program.

To further clarify Class III asbestos work and small scale short duration operations and maintenance asbestos work will not exceed 3 square feet or 3 linear feet.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Asbestos Division at (405)528-1500X250.