

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Applicability Determination Index

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Title: Start of Renovation/Notification Requirement

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## **Abstract:**

Q: Are renovation projects required to start on the 10th day or 11th day after the 10-day notification is postmarked?

A: The asbestos NESHAP requires that the notice be postmarked or delivered at least ten days before asbestos stripping or removal work, or other activity begins that would disturb asbestos material. This means that the asbestos work may proceed on the 11th day or any day thereafter as specified in the notification.

## Letter:

Mr. Stephen J. Intlekofer American Asbestos Training Center, LTD 121 East Grand Monticello, Iowa 52310

Dear Mr. Intlekofer:

This is in response to your letter dated December 2, 1996, requesting clarification of the asbestos National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). Specifically, you ask whether renovation projects must start on the 10th day or 11th day after the 10-day notification is postmarked.

The asbestos NESHAP requires that the notice be postmarked or delivered at least ten days before asbestos stripping or removal work, or other activity begins that would disturb asbestos material. This means that the asbestos work may proceed on the 11th day or any day thereafter as specified in the notification.

This response was coordinated with the Office of Regulatory Enforcement and the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ripp of my staff at (202) 564-7003.

Sincerely,

John B. Rasnic, Director Manufacturing, Energy and Transportation Division Office of Compliance