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Abstract:

Response states type of information that must be provided in demolition and renovation notification, including nature and method of removal, asbestos removal emission control procedures and waste handling emission control procedures.

Letter:

November 5, 1986

Ms. Anita Twaroski
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520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Ms. Twaroski:

This letter is in response to your request of September 12, 1986, regarding notification requirements for demolition/renovation operations. U.S. EPA, Region V, interprets nature and method of removal, asbestos removal emission control procedures and waste handling emission control procedures, as follows:

(1) Nature and method of removal should include the method used to conduct the renovation or demolition. For renovations, these methods include, gross removal, glove bag removal, hand stripping or scraping. For demolitions, they include use of a wrecking ball or implosion.

(2) Asbestos removal emission control procedures should include the steps taken to prevent emission of particulate asbestos material to the outside air. This procedure would normally be the use of water or any type of wetting agent to wet the asbestos during removal.

(3) Waste handling emission control procedures should include the methods of packaging and disposal of asbestos waste material. The procedures should state that the asbestos was placed into labeled, leak-tight containers and taken to the disposal site.

These statements need only be short phrases, as long as the required information is provided.

Thank you for your time and also for the information that you provided on asbestos contractors in Minnesota. If there are any additional questions, they may be directed to Karen Alston, of my staff, who may be contacted by telephone at (312) 353-1620.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Spyropoulos, Chief
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