



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Asbestos Abatement Project Designers
Asbestos Abatement Contractors
Interested Parties

FROM: Ronald Skomro, Supervising Environmental Sanitarian
Indoor Air Program

DATE: February 18, 1998

SUBJECT: Policy Concerning Submission of Alternative Work Practice Applications

This is to advise you of a new policy established by the Connecticut Department of Public Health concerning the submission of alternative work practice applications. Effective as of this date, alternative work practice applications associated with non-emergency asbestos abatement projects shall be postmarked or hand delivered at least ten (10) days before the project start date. In the case of applications associated with emergency asbestos abatement projects, the application shall be submitted as soon as possible prior to the intended project start date. Alternative work practices shall not be utilized without prior written approval of the Department of Public Health.

This policy is intended to provide the Department of Public Health with adequate time to conduct its review of the application. The issue of the timely submission of alternative work practice applications has become increasingly problematic. Adherence to this policy is necessary to ensure that an appropriate measure of asbestos emission control and regulatory compliance are achieved.

Thank you your attention to this policy matter. Please contact the Indoor Air Program at (860)509-7367 should you have any questions regarding this matter.



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