

Depending on the quantity of regulated asbestos-containing materials to be disturbed, an Ohio EPA notification may be required. The triggering quantities for the Ohio EPA, as defined by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-20-02(B)(4), are 260 linear feet on pipes, or 160 square feet on surfaces, or 35 cubic feet not on pipes or surfaces. However, also be aware that the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has a notification requirement if the total quantity of regulated asbestos-containing material exceeds 50 linear feet or 50 square feet, as defined in OAC 3701-34-01(C).

Below is a summary of the requested information that needs to be submitted in order for the APCD to have enough information to determine the compliance status of the renovation project. A copy of OAC 3745-20-02 is enclosed for your review, along with photographic evidence observed on December 21, 2012.

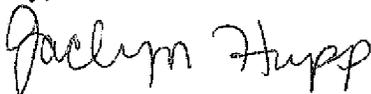
Requested Information:

1. This Agency requests an immediate written response via email or regular mail (postmarked or emailed no later than January 11, 2013), from you indicating receipt of this letter and providing a description of renovation activities, including building materials disturbed or to be disturbed, and dates when renovation activities occurred and are expected to cease.
2. In the event that no asbestos inspection has already been completed, renovation work that includes the disturbance of building materials is to cease until a thorough asbestos inspection is completed, per action #3 below.
3. This agency requests that you contract with an Ohio-Certified Asbestos Hazard Evaluation Specialist to conduct a thorough inspection should any additional building materials remaining be disturbed during the remainder of the renovation project. The inspection and subsequent report shall conform to OAC 3701-34-06. Should an inspection be completed, a copy of the report shall be submitted to this office for review within five business days of receipt of the report. A listing of certified inspectors is available on the Ohio Department of Health website at:
http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/Envlicense_Reports/External_License_Search.aspx?Program=Asbestos
4. Following the inspection conducted per action #3 above, you (the owner or operator) and/or the inspector shall review OAC Rule 3745-20-02(B)(4) and shall submit an Ohio EPA notification, if required, to this office.
5. Following the inspection conducted per action #3 above, you and/or the inspector shall review OAC Rule 3701-34-01(C) to determine if this project meets the ODH definition of an asbestos hazard abatement activity and submit a notification to the Ohio Department of Health if required.

Please note that based upon review of the information requested above, violations may be cited.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-489-3385 or via email to jhupp@cantonhealth.org.

Sincerely,



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Air Pollution Control Monitoring and Inspections Technician
Canton City Health Department

Enclosures: OAC Rule 3745-20-02
Photographs

cc: Asbestos Notifications File
Correspondence File