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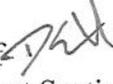
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TO: All Licensed Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors
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SUBJECT: Asbestos Hazard Abatement Project Notification Quantities

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As a result of confusion regarding how to quantify pipe insulation and duct insulation the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Asbestos Program is providing this memorandum of clarification.

ODH asbestos rules require all asbestos hazard abatement contractors to notify the ODH at least ten business days before beginning each asbestos hazard abatement project involving the removal, renovation, enclosure, repair, or encapsulation of friable asbestos-containing materials (ACM) in an amount greater than fifty linear feet or fifty square feet.

Therefore, when quantifying ACM for ODH project notification purposes ACM should be measured as both linear feet and square feet. If either measurement is greater than fifty feet then ODH must receive notification.

The information in this memo in no way effects the notification requirements of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

This memo will be posted on the ODH Asbestos Program webpage under "Memorandums & Clarifications" at www.odh.ohio.gov.

Please call Mark Needham or Josh Koch at (614) 466-0061 with any questions or concerns that you have regarding this memorandum.