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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION XI, SUBPART M - NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (NESHAP)

On February 1, 1995, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted a resolution repealing Regulation XI, Subpart M, and replacing it in its entirety with a new regulation. The new Regulation XI, Subpart M regulates asbestos emissions from mills; roadways; manufacturing, demolition and renovation activities; and fabricating operations; and sets standards for waste disposal.

The rule was changed to correspond to the most recent revision of NESHAP promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency. The revisions broaden the rule's applicability and require that trained and certified workers are onsite during asbestos abatement. The new rule also :

- Revises the notification requirements for demolition and renovation operations involving asbestos. For example, demolition and renovation operations must begin on the scheduled start date or a revised notification notice must be sent to the District. Also, all demolition activity requires a written notice of intent to demolish be provided to the District ten working days before the demolition activity begins regardless of whether asbestos is present or not.
- Adds, deletes or amends certain definitions for clarification.
- Adds regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) Category I and II definitions to address non-friable asbestos which may become friable during removal.
- Addresses the issue of friable asbestos subjected to intentional burning.
- Adds the method of point counting by polarized light microscopy (PLM) for determining friable asbestos content.
- Includes packing, gaskets, resilient floor coverings, and asphalt roofing products which contain asbestos in the Regulated Asbestos-Containing Material (RACM) requirements.
- Expands the definition of "facility" to include public and residential structures (excluding residential buildings with four or fewer living units), condominiums, ships, and active or inactive waste disposal sites.

For more information, call the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340. For a copy of the regulation, call (619) 694-3307.

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