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ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM

Emergency Renovation Notification Form Now on the Website

The Department of Environmental Quality Asbestos Control Program (DEQ) has published an Emergency Renovation Notification form for **Emergency Renovations** on the program's website home page. It can be found through the following link: <http://deq.mt.gov/Asbestos/Forms/EmergNotifFrm.pdf> and on the Contractor Information page (<http://deq.mt.gov/asbestos/acpcontractorinfo.mcpv>) as well. The form can be filled out and submitted online using a computer or a mobile device. A contractor or owner of the facility needs to inform the Department of Environmental Quality Asbestos Control Program (DEQ) of an emergency situation immediately. This form can help you ensure that DEQ has all the needed information. Additionally, for emergencies that occur after business hours, a phone call to DEQ at 406-444-5300 can also serve as initial notification.

DEQ follows the criteria in NESHAP regarding what constitutes an emergency. Fire, flood, in addition to other situations may constitute emergencies. On the notification form, DEQ asks for the date and time the emergency occurred, a brief description of the sudden event, and how the event caused an unsafe condition, or would cause equipment damage, or an unreasonable financial burden.

Ensure that you determine the validity of an Emergency Renovation Operation using the criteria set forth in 40 CFR 61.145. The failure to thoroughly inspect before a renovation does not in of itself constitute an emergency.

Please remember that within five working days from the time of the above initial notification, DEQ will need a completed application for an asbestos project permit pursuant to ARM 17.74.355 submitted for the site. The project application is available on the ACP website, which is the standard project application form found in PDF format at <http://deq.mt.gov/Asbestos/Forms/MTACP01R8.pdf> and the Word version is at <http://deq.mt.gov/Asbestos/Forms/MTACP01R8.docx>.

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