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ASBESTOS ABATEMENT
PROJECT REPORT

for

Removal of

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING
THERMAL SYSTEM INSULATION
AND SHINGLE SIDING

*West Office Building,
Tyler Pipe Company*

Prepared For

TYLER PIPE COMPANY
U.S. Highway 69 North
Tyler, Texas 75706
Job #052197240008

ES#97-114

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TRANSMITTAL

TO: Mr. John Crow
Tyler Pipe Company
P.O. Box 2027
Tyler TX 75710

FROM: Larry G. Snodgrass, P.E.

DATE: July 14, 1997

SUBJECT: Enclosed copy of TDH Notification

REMARKS:

Enclosed is a copy of the TDH 10-day notification filed today for the West Office Building Demolition project at Tyler Pipe. Work is scheduled to begin August 4. Call us if you have questions or problems. Thanks

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Texas Department of Health

David R. Smith, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Public Health Regions 4 & 5 North
1517 West Front Street
Tyler, Texas 75702-7854
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Paul K. McGaha, D.O., M.P.H.
Regional Director

September 5, 1997

Oak Hill Construction Company, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Richard Pepper
Route 6, Box 255 E
Longview, Texas 75603

Dear Mr. Pepper:

On August 20, 1997, our Regional representative, Mark Ellis, contacted you to conduct an asbestos inspection at the Tyler Pipe Company located on Highway 69 in Tyler, Texas. The asbestos project involved the demolition of an office building.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine the project's compliance with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) EPA rules 40 CFR, Part 61, Subpart M.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of our inspection checklist on the project. The inspection revealed that the renovation project was in general compliance with the NESHAP rules and regulations.

We would like to thank you for your time and cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Ellis at (903) 595-3585 or 1517 West Front in Tyler, Texas.

Sincerely,

H. Joel Sprouls, R.S., Director of
Environmental and Consumer Health Protection

cc: Toxic Substances Control Division / Asbestos Branch / Austin
Tyler Pipe Company - Tyler

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August 22, 1997

Mr. John Crow
Tyler Pipe Company
P.O. Box 2027
Tyler, Texas 75710

RE: ES# 97-114, Asbestos Abatement - West Office Building, Job # 052197240008

Dear Mr. Crow:

We recently performed the project monitoring during the removal of asbestos-containing materials from the above referenced facility. The project involved the removal and disposal of asbestos-containing thermal system insulation and transite shingle siding. The abatement was performed by Oak Hill Construction Co., of Longview, Texas, on August 4-7, 1997. During the project, we performed baseline, ambient, and personal air testing to document airborne fiber concentrations associated with abatement procedures. No significant airborne fiber concentrations were generated as a result of the abatement activities.

Please find enclosed the project report and one copy, which should be kept as part of your permanent records. To summarize the report, all asbestos-containing thermal system insulation and transite shingle siding was removed from the building by Oak Hill Construction according to our Scope of Work, and in compliance with all state and federal regulations.

We are pleased to have provided our services to Tyler Pipe Company. If you have questions concerning the information submitted, or if we can be of further service to you, please contact us at (903)534-5001.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Power
Field Services Manager

CLP/ma
Enclosures

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I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The asbestos abatement project at Tyler Pipe Company, Tyler, Texas, involved the removal of approximately 250 l.f. of thermal system piping insulation and approximately 800 s.f. of shingle siding from the West Office Building to facilitate the demolition of the structure. All remaining asbestos-containing materials (floor tile/mastic and window caulk) are Category I and II Non-Friable ACM and may remain in place during demolition activities. The project began on Monday, August 4, 1997 and was completed on August 7, 1997.

The asbestos abatement contractor was Oak Hill Construction Co., Inc. of Longview, Texas. The supervisor for Oak Hill was Mr. Tommy Gary.

Mr. Larry G. Snodgrass, P.E., licensed through the Texas Department of Health as an Individual Asbestos Consultant, License #10-5068, designed the project in accordance with the Texas Asbestos Health Protection Act regulations, and prepared a scope of work governing the asbestos abatement. Mr. John A. Spruiell, licensed through the Texas Department of Health as a Project Manager, License #50-0516, was on site throughout the abatement to ensure all work was performed according to specifications and applicable state and federal regulations.

ERI Consulting Engineers, Inc. is licensed as an asbestos consulting agency, license #10-0020. Baseline, ambient, and personal samples were collected by ERI on behalf of Tyler Pipe Co. All area air samples were analyzed by Phase Contrast Microscopy to assess airborne fiber concentrations both inside and outside the regulated area prior to and during abatement activities.

All waste materials were disposed of by Tyler Pipe on-site, TNRCC Permit No. 30-140.