



June 22, 1993

Ms. Barbara Pope
Southwestern Refining Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 9217
Corpus Christi, TX 78469

Dear Ms. Pope:

The following is our recommendation for removal of non-friable mastic found on Tank #109 in Terminal #3. As long as the mastic is and remains non-friable, we recommend open air wet removal within a clearly marked regulated area be performed and that the mastic be double-bagged in asbestos labeled bags. We recommend that the abatement personnel wear Tyvek protective clothing, minimum of a half-face respirator, and that 25% of the abatement crew be monitored. We also recommend that area monitors be placed around the perimeter, upwind, downwind, and within the regulated area.

This recommendation related to asbestos issues only. It does not consider other safety-related issues which are the responsibility of Southwestern Refining Company, Inc.

If you have any questions concerning this recommendation, please call.

Sincerely,


Daniel J. Gerhardt, C.P.G.
President
Envirotest, Inc.

cc: Mr. Ron Giron