

RECOGNIZING SUSPECT ASBESTOS MATERIALS

(Continued)

DAMAGE AND DETERIORATION

HOW ASBESTOS CAN BE DAMAGED OR MADE FRIABLE

- ◆ Physical contact
- ◆ Cutting, sanding, breaking or otherwise abrading
- ◆ Deterioration through:
 - Vibration
 - Water Damage
 - Air movement
- ◆ Delamination (separation from the backing)

HOW TO RECOGNIZE DETERIORATION

Look for:

- ◆ Frayed material
- ◆ Surface changes
- ◆ Dust or debris below or down wind
- ◆ Material in airstreams
- ◆ Material fastened to vibrating machinery
- ◆ Evidence of water leaks