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To Asbestos Removal/Demolition Activity Permit Applicants:

In order to reduce confusion and assist our customers in maintaining regulatory compliance, PDEQ is revising the Asbestos Removal/Demolition Activity Permit application procedure.

Effective immediately, the Asbestos NESHAP Notification form and the Pima County Asbestos Removal/Demolition Activity Permit Application form have been combined into **ONE** form. **ALL** of the following completed documents are required for submittal, in person or by mail (as required by EPA), **AT THE SAME TIME** to complete requirements for your Asbestos NESHAP Notification and Removal/Demolition Permit:

1. Asbestos NESHAP Notification/Permit Activity Application Form
2. Payment for demolition or asbestos removal activity. (Please note that removal of regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) at or above EPA threshold amounts at a NESHAP facility requires a \$420.00 permit fee. Demolition of a NESHAP facility, even though it may not have had RACM removed from it or have ever had asbestos in the facility, also requires a \$420.00 fee.)

SEPARATE applications are required for Asbestos Removal/Abatement and Demolition activities. Permits for **EACH** activity will be processed and issued and will allow each phase of a project (asbestos abatement or demolition) to be clearly identified. This method allows the abatement contractor and the demolition contractor to take personal responsibility for their respective permit and revise or update it as needed. This form may be accessed on the PDEQ website listed below.

We hope that these changes will streamline the application process and help to maintain and simplify customer regulatory compliance. If you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance, please contact me at 520-243-7400.

Sincerely,

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