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CARBONDALE NEW SCHOOL 1302 E. PLEASANT HILL ROAD CARBONDALE, IL 62902

RE: Required three year asbestos re-inspection

30-039-1400-004X

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), every three years each Local Educational Agency (LEA) shall conduct a re-inspection of all friable and non-friable known or assumed asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in each school building that they lease, own or otherwise use as a school building. Each inspection shall be conducted by an Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) licensed Inspector and the results of the re-inspection shall be reviewed by an IDPH licensed Management Planner. The Inspector and the Management Planner shall possess current certificates of training.

The Management Planner shall recommend, in writing, the appropriate response actions and sign and date the recommendation. The inspection report, written assessment and management planner's recommendation shall be submitted to the school's <u>designated person</u> for inclusion in the management plan within 30 days of the re-inspection. All licensed Inspectors and Management Planners have been sent the instructions for conducting and completing three year re-inspections.

All original inspection reports, management plans, and three year re-inspection reports shall be on file at the school building. A complete review of these documents will be conducted during AHERA compliance inspections by United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Illinois Department of Public Health personnel.

Our records indicate that re-inspections are past due for this school facility. Enclosed is a school information forms for the school that is past due for a three year re-inspection. The completed school information form shall be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health within 30 days from the re-inspection date. If the three year re-inspection forms are not received in this office by September 30, 2007 your school will be referred to IDPH Legal Services for appropriate enforcement action.

Section I contains information that the Department has on file for your school building. Please check this information for accuracy. Please complete Section II for your school building and complete Section III if there are any changes in the status of the school building since the last three-year re-inspection. If the school building is considered to be asbestos free since the last three year re-inspection, please submit written verification. If the facility has conducted an asbestos removal project and all asbestos-containing materials, both friable and non-friable have been removed, have the project designer submit the verification.

In order to enable us to update our records, please submit the completed school information form within 30 days from the reinspection date to the Illinois Department of Public Health, Asbestos Abatement Program, 525 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62761. Do not send the three year re-inspection reports to the Department, only the enclosed school information form should be submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Cook or Dave Johnson at (217)782-351? or for the hearing impaired only TTY# 800-547-0466.

Sincerely.

Justin Dewin, P.E.

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