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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT-OWNER ASBESTOS PROJECT

Asbestos is a hazardous, fibrous mineral used in over 3000 building materials that can be released to the breathing zone during renovation/demolition activities to lodge deep in your lungs and cause permanent negative health effects. That is why the Washington Administration Code and the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) regulate the removal of asbestos. This form is provided for homeowners who choose to remove asbestos-containing building materials from their own homes, which they occupy, the only exception to State rules requiring use of Certified Asbestos Abatement Contractors for asbestos projects. **Landlords must not disturb asbestos in rental properties.** It is our goal to provide you with information so that you will handle this material safely.

The NWCAA Regulation Section 570 requires that NWCAA be notified in advance on this form of *all* asbestos abatement projects or demolitions involving owner-occupied, single family residences. This Regulation can be found on our Web Site: www.nwcleanair.org.

Mail or deliver this application with a \$25 processing fee to the Northwest Clean Air Agency at 1600 South Second Street, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5202. **A copy stamped "received" will be returned to you promptly.** This will also be your permit for disposal. A copy must accompany the asbestos waste when deposited at a waste disposal site.

Please call our office prior to removing asbestos. A brief conversation regarding your project will ensure your project, is as safe, easy, and cost-effective as possible (360) 428-1617.

Quantity to be removed: please estimate the square footage or linear feet for pipe work.

Project starting date and completion date: Application must be received prior to starting the project.

Site Address: This is where the project will take place.

Has material to be removed been sampled and analyzed: NWCAA can provide a list of companies that can analyze material to see if it contains asbestos or look in your phone book under Asbestos Consulting and Testing.

Type of material to be removed: Check what you know to have asbestos. NWCAA can provide information on how to find common asbestos-containing areas and how to remove asbestos safely.

Control measures and personal protection equipment: Please check the equipment you will be using. If you would like information on equipment that will help you safely remove asbestos, please contact the NWCAA.

Asbestos disposal site: If you would like a list of waste facilities that accept properly packaged asbestos waste, please contact our office.

This is not an approval but a permit. You are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the NWCAA. This form must be taken with you when you take your asbestos to an approved waste site. If you have any questions, please call 360-428-1617.