STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Each owner or operator of a demolition or renovation activity to which Sections 61:145 standard for demolition and renovation NESHAP applies, shall notify the following:

Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25304
Attention: Asbestos Program Manager
Phone (304) 926-0475 or Fax (304) 926-0479

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
As of December 22, 2021
Asbestos notifications are no longer required to be sent to EPA Region 3
See attached

Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Waste Management Section
601 57th Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
Attention: Asbestos Coordinator
Phone (304) 926-0499 or Fax (304) 926-0478

West Virginia Bureau for Public Health *
Environmental Health Services
Asbestos Compliance Program
350 Capitol Street, Room 313
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3713
Attention: Asbestos Coordinator
Phone (304) 558-2981

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Notification Fees *To be submitted to the Bureau for Public Health

Class I: 10 - 100 Linear feet or 50 - 200 square feet $ 50.00

Class II: More than 100 and less than or equal to 1000 linear feet or more than 200 and less than or equal to 2000 square feet $ 200.00

Class III: Greater than 1000 linear feet or greater than 2000 square feet $ 500.00

Class IV: *Annual Industrial Facility $1500.00

* Make Checks Payable to: West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Also, you can pay your notification fee online from our web site at https://www.oehs.wvdhhr.org/rtia/asbestos/

• The Class IV Annual Industrial Facility notification and payment is required to be submitted at least 10 working days before the end of the calendar year preceding the year for which notice is being given.
MEMORANDUM

December 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Asbestos Notifications Sent to Delegated State or Local authorities Should No Longer be Sent to EPA Region 3

FROM: Carol Amend, Chief Air, RCRA and Toxics Branch Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division EPA Region III

TO: State and Local Authorities Delegated the Asbestos NESHAPs (40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M)

Process Change
The process of sending required asbestos notifications to both the delegated state/local authority and EPA Region 3 has been changed. Complete and timely notifications must be sent to the state or local authority where the work is occurring, but they do not need to be sent to EPA. This applies to any demolition or renovation work occurring in Pennsylvania, including Allegheny County and Philadelphia; Delaware; Maryland; West Virginia; and Virginia. For any demolition or renovation work occurring in the District of Columbia, asbestos notifications are still required to be sent to both DC and EPA Region 3.

Background
The asbestos notification requirement is for the owner or the operator of a renovation or demolition operation to notify the EPA Administrator before any demolition, or before any renovations of buildings that contain a certain threshold amount of regulated asbestos-containing material [see National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) under the Clean Air Act 40 CFR 61.145(b)]. This notification is called “Notification of Demolition and Renovation” (“notification”). In many states or local jurisdictions, the authority to implement and enforce 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M is delegated to the state or local agency, which means that the notification goes to the delegated authority and does not need to be sent to EPA. The District of Columbia has not been delegated the authority to implement and enforce 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M.

For questions about this change or any other asbestos related questions, you may contact Rich Ponak, EPA Region 3 Asbestos NESHAPs Coordinator at ponak.rich@epa.gov. Full contact information for all EPA Regional asbestos NESHAP Coordinators is located here: https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/asbestos-national-emission-standards-hazardous-air-pollutants#additional-resources