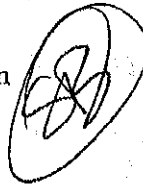


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MEMO

To: Ed Dufrane, Designated Person
From: Susan Boyle, Hub Testing
Date: 3/8/00
RE: Wittier School



Ed:

To keep you posted...

I called a large number of contractors to see if they could respond immediately and finally got Dudley Abatement. Dudley will be at the school this evening and put the wet wrap on boiler #2 so that you can get that boiler fired up.

The remainder of the abatement which consists of removing a portion of insulation to access the leak and repairing a minimum of two patches on boiler #1 will be performed on Friday. In addition the water on the floor which has asbestos in it and the trench which at a minimum has asbestos contaminated water will also have to be dealt with. (Bagged or filtered and the areas cleaned).

This is not a small enough problem to deal with as an operations and maintenance (O&M) project. We will be collecting air samples tonight while the wet wrap is being applied and then we will collect a full set of PCM final clearance samples for the abatement on Friday. The abatement on Friday will also be performed within a full containment. Until the abatement associated with boiler #1 is complete access to the boiler room should be restricted to your custodial personnel.

I have contacted both the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and secured emergency waiver numbers. This information has also been supplied to Dudley so that they can complete the required notification. Copies of this notification as well as all other required documentation will be compiled by Hub and supplied to you in a close out package which should be filed in your permanent AHERA filing system.

For your information the waiver numbers are:

DLWD waiver #NWA001341 for boiler #1
Received 3/7/00 in the late afternoon
I spoke with Na in the Newton office

waiver #NWA001342 for boiler #2
Received 3/8/00 in the morning after conversation with yourself
I spoke with Na in the Newton office

DEP waiver #0003976 for both boilers.
I spoke with Bill Zuricho on 3/7/00 and Jim Dowling on 3/8 who said to
use the same number.

Please call if you have any questions.

c: Roger Young, Director of Business Affairs
Frank DeStephano. DPW