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January 30, 2013

Mr. Thomas Neil
EnviroMed Services, Inc.
470 Murdock Avenue, Box 13
Meriden, CT 06450

Re: Application for Approval of Alternative Work Practice at 909-911 East Main Street, Stamford, CT

Dear Mr. Neil:

This letter is provided in response to an application from you prepared on January 24, 2013 requesting approval of an alternative work practice for the removal of 280 square feet of asbestos-containing interior foundation wall coating associated with the demolition of the referenced facility.

Based upon the information provided in the application describing the proposed alternative work practice to be used on this project, approval is granted by the Department of Public Health (DPH). This approval is based upon the understanding that the application requests a variance from the requirements of Subsection 19a-332a-5(e) of the *Standards for Asbestos Abatement* regulation. In lieu of these requirements the work area is to be isolated from the non-work area by barriers as outlined in Subsection 19a-332a-5(c) of the *Standards for Asbestos Abatement* regulation. Additionally, a single layer of 4-mil or 6-mil polyethylene sheeting shall be used to seal the wall surfaces in the work area. Where there is no fixed wall and containment must be constructed, a layer of six-mil polyethylene sheeting shall compose the wall surface and shall have an additional layer of six-mil polyethylene sheeting attached to it. This approval applies only to the Phase 1 of the project, as indicated on the drawing submitted with this application.

Once the removal of the asbestos-containing material from the work area is completed, a licensed Project Monitor shall conduct a final visual inspection. Post abatement air samples following the requirements of Section 19a-332a-12 of the *Standards for Asbestos Abatement* regulation shall be utilized if there is any re-occupancy of this facility. **In the absence of collecting post abatement air samples, the abatement contractor is responsible for maintaining the integrity of sealed work area containment until the demolition of the facility occurs.**

Except as noted in this letter, all other work practices specified in the *Standards for Asbestos Abatement* regulation are mandatory. This approval is specific for the removal of asbestos-containing material from the facility and from the location identified in this application. This approval does not relieve the contractor or the facility owner from satisfying the requirements of any other federal, state or municipal regulation. The DPH reserves the right to rescind this approval should it determine that equivalent means of asbestos emission control are not maintained.



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This approval does not address the removal of solvents, petroleum products, or any other controlled or hazardous materials that may exist at this site. Guidance from applicable Federal and State regulatory agencies should be sought regarding any such matters.

Please contact me at (860) 509-7367 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanna Golos".

Joanna Golos
Environmental Sanitarian II
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