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MEMORANDUM

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August 17, 2009

- To: Building Occupants and Other Affected Individuals of
Laney High School
- Fr: New Hanover County Board of Education
c/o Jonathan Guetta/Phoenix Enviro, Corp. (an environmental health and safety firm
representing the New Hanover County Board of Education)
- Re: Asbestos Notification Letter, as required by 40 CFR Part 763.93 (e)(10) of the EPA
Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools; Final Rule and Notice

Asbestos is a mineral found in rock form in its natural state. Because of its abundance and durability, asbestos was used (prior to 1979) in the manufacturing of: (a) fireproofing material; (b) thermal insulation; (c) acoustical material; and (d) decorative finishes such as floor tiles.

If Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) are not handled properly, they could lead to serious health affects to exposed individuals.

The following ACMs have been identified at Laney High School:

1. Twelve-inch floor tile and mastic within building A, B, and C.
2. Nine-inch floor tile and mastic within mobile unit 68-39 (floor tile is located under exterior walls of the unit only.)

The ACMs are in good to fair condition and appear to pose no threat to building occupants unless disturbed through destructive measures.

An Operations and Maintenance Plan (which includes preventative measures, emergency response procedures, and requires periodic surveillance and re-inspection of ACMs) is in place to manage the ACMs and to protect the health and safety of building occupants.

The person responsible for asbestos related activities Laney High School is:

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