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## ASBESTOS INSPECTION

An inspection of the materials and equipment identified to be disturbed during the Boiler #3 Burner Replacement project at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia was performed on July 31, 2012 by representatives of HDHT. The objective of this inspection was to determine the location of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) currently located in this area that may be disturbed in conjunction with upcoming renovation activities at this location.

The inspection was conducted by personnel trained and licensed in accordance with the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Commonwealth of Virginia. This inspection meets the protocol outlined in current EPA AHERA regulations. This protocol was used for the determination, sampling and analysis of suspect asbestos containing materials.

**As the sample summary indicates, the following materials have been identified to be asbestos containing by the laboratory:**

- **WINDOW GLAZING ON THE CONTROL ROOM DOORS**

This NON-Friable asbestos containing material may be disposed of in conjunction with the remainder of the door. This would not require prior abatement of the ACM. The entire door would have to be disposed of as asbestos containing at a landfill authorized to take NON-friable ACM. This function could be performed by a licensed asbestos contractor or a contractor with OSHA Class II eight hour trained personnel.

This information should be provided to all contract personnel for their use in meeting current OSHA requirements. If any additional suspect materials are identified during the course of the project, the contractor is to immediately stop work and contact the Owner for further direction.

*Friable Asbestos Material:* Material when dry, may be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder by hand pressure and includes previously non-friable material after such previously non-friable material becomes damaged to the extent that when dry is may be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

*Non-friable Asbestos Material:* Material that contains asbestos in which the fibers have been locked in by a bonding agent, coating, binder, or other material so that the asbestos is well bound and will not release fibers during any appropriate use, handling, demolition, storage, transportation, processing or disposal.