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ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND EMPLOYEES OF WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

(Required by the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, §§ 763.84(c) and 763.93(g)(4))

In compliance with the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, Washakie County School District No. 1 has had its school buildings inspected by Northern Industrial Hygiene, Inc, an asbestos inspector accredited by the State of Montana. During that inspection, areas of suspect ACBM (Asbestos Containing Building Materials) were identified. The type, condition, and location of this ACBM were noted. Samples were taken of some or all of the suspect ACBM Laboratory analysis of these samples confirmed the presence or absence of ACBM. Suspect ACBM not sampled and analyzed were assumed to contain asbestos. Confirmed and/or assumed ACBM currently remain in certain locations in the High School, the district Maintenance Shop, the Pool, also East Side, South Side, and West Side Elementary schools. All other facilities in the district are asbestos free. During each of the recent renovations, the majority of ACBM have been removed from the schools. That which remains, and is accessible to occupants, is of a non-friable nature and presents extremely low risk to occupants. The High School, Pool, East Side and South Side all have minor amounts of friable asbestos remaining; however it is located in areas which are generally not accessible to occupants. Any questions as to the exact locations of ACBM may be answered by referring to the Asbestos Re-Inspection Report which is located in the office of each school, as well as in the District Office.

Upon confirmation of the presence of ACBM, an Asbestos Management Plan was developed for each of the school buildings in the District by Northern Industrial Hygiene, Inc. The Asbestos Management Plan includes a description of the measures currently being taken to ensure that the ACBM remaining in our school buildings is maintained in a condition that will not pose a threat to the health of students, employees, and the general public. The Plan describes past response actions taken to abate ACBM, as well as recommended response actions for the future. The Asbestos Management Plan provides guidelines to assist in the periodic monitoring of the condition of ACBM remaining in our school buildings through triennial reinspections, conducted by accredited asbestos inspectors, and through semiannual surveillance, conducted by trained school maintenance staff.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for your review in each School office as well as in the District administrative office during regular office hours. Robert L. Michaels is the designated Asbestos Program Coordinator for the District. Please direct all inquiries regarding the Asbestos Management Plan to him at telephone 347-9286.

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