



MEMORANDUM

September 17, 2018

To: Building Inspectors, Management Planners, Air Samplers, Project Designers, Contractors, and Training Providers

From: Marc McKenna, Asbestos Section

Re: Asbestos Response to Hurricane Florence

The State of South Carolina recently experienced a natural disaster in the shape of Hurricane Florence. In an effort to expedite the ability for trained asbestos removal personnel to mobilize and assist affected communities, pending Department approval, the Asbestos Section will waive asbestos project license processing fees and working notification requirement for regulated projects and demolitions of structures located in counties included in Governor McMaster's disaster declaration that were affected by the hurricane. All other applicable regulatory requirements will continue to apply (i.e. asbestos building inspections, project notifications/licenses, individuals involved in the remediation of asbestos containing material must be licensed through the Asbestos Section of SC DHEC, clearance/air monitoring requirements, waste manifests, etc.). The notification must include written documentation from the owner of the structure that provides a clear description of the event to include the date of incident, damage incurred, and a formal request to waive the associated processing fee and working day notification. The contractor must complete notification form D-3428 - Notification of Demolition and/or form D-3430 0 Asbestos Abatement Project Licenses and provide the above requested information as an attachment.

If you have any questions, please contact our section at 803-898-4289.