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Routine Annual High School Buildings Asbestos Report

Since some of the high school buildings at UNCSCA were built before 1975, they contain some small quantities of asbestos containing building materials and are subject to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1985 (AHERA). These items are in safe locations or conditions whereby they do not pose a risk to students or staff. The School however is abating these materials as an ongoing process when renovations occur.

During the 2010-2011 School year multiple small projects occurred about the campus. Each of these projects was reviewed for the potential of asbestos presence or involvement. If a presence was known or found before or during the project an abatement project was included or added to the renovation or construction project. A like plan and procedure is anticipated for the 2011-2012 year.

In accordance with North Carolina State regulations, all asbestos abatement work must be performed by North Carolina Health Hazard Control Unit (HHCUC) accredited asbestos abatement personnel. During the 2010-2011 School year minor projects occurred at various locations on the campus.

Each site was tested for the presence of asbestos and if found was remediated using the design, remediation, and testing procedures as required by the AHERA Act and the rules and regulations of the DEHNR Division of the State of NC.

Any additional projects were of the minor or glove bag category and performed per the appropriate regulation.

During the 2011-2012 School year several new construction projects are anticipated. Each of these projects has been designed and specified to contain no Asbestos containing building materials and will be certified by their designers to be so at the end of the construction. All construction, renovation, or demolition projects at the University are designed and engineered per the rules, regulations, and procedures of the Office of State Construction and the Department of Insurance. During the course of their design and construction the projects are reviewed and inspected by all appropriate State Agencies.