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DES Revokes License of Asbestos Abatement Contractor

Concord, NH - New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Commissioner Tom Burack recently announced the revocation of the license of an asbestos abatement contractor. Asbestos Abatement Entity License No. AC-029, issued to Michele and Michael Corcoran, d/b/a ASTEC-Asbestos Technologies, Inc. (a/k/a Air-Soil Technologies) of Merrimack, NH, was revoked based on numerous violations of state requirements, including violations of provisions designed to protect the health and safety of workers and the public.

“The DES Air Resources Division made every effort to obtain ASTEC’s compliance with our asbestos rules, which are designed to protect asbestos workers as well as the public, before proposing to revoke its license. This action shows that the State is carefully monitoring asbestos licensees, both contractors and workers, to ensure that asbestos abatement activities are performed safely and in accordance with our laws,” said Commissioner Burack.

After a hearing was held, the Commissioner issued a Notice of Decision dated December 21, 2006 in the administrative license action against the Corcorans, d/b/a ASTEC, identified as Notice of Proposed License Action (NPLA) 06-003. Information regarding the Notice of Decision can be found on the DES website at <http://www.des.nh.gov/Legal/Documents> or by contacting Pam Monroe, Compliance Bureau Administrator, at (603) 271-0882.

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