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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 15, 2002
To: CSUB Staff and Faculty
Contract Employers
From: Barbara Brenner
Safety and Risk Manager
Subject: Asbestos Notification

This notification is provided pursuant to the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25915. Asbestos surveys conducted on the CSUB campus confirm the presence of asbestos containing construction materials (ACM). The sampling and laboratory procedures utilized in conducting these surveys include National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and Environmental Protection Agency approved methods.

ACM pose no threat to your health unless asbestos fibers become airborne due to materials aging deteriorating or as the result of damage. Where ACM were identified at CSUB, they were generally in good condition, enclosed, encapsulated, and/or isolated. However, it is important for employees to follow proper work practices to minimize the potential for disturbing ACM. If you find ACM that has been damaged, report it to your immediate supervisor in writing. Do not disturb damaged asbestos or debris. Supervisory staff should promptly initiate a work order to Facilities Management for repair of the damaged material. Only properly trained and authorized persons should perform any work that may disturb asbestos containing materials.

Building locations and a brief description of the materials known to contain asbestos are attached to this memo. Any employee or concerned individual may review the CSUB asbestos survey reports during normal business hours in the Safety and Risk Management Office. If you have any questions please call me at extension 2066.

cc: Michael Neal

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