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Dear Asbestos Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on Maryland's Asbestos Testing Program.

Asbestos testing events are currently scheduled through July 2014. A schedule can be found on our website. Please continue to pre-register for the testing if at all possible. If an exam is cancelled because of weather and you pre-registered for that exam you will automatically be pre-registered for the next available exam. We will accept walk-ins as space allows, but there are no guarantees.

The asbestos testing will be conducted 10:00am and 2:00pm at our main office in Baltimore (1800 Washington Boulevard).

A copy of the testing schedule moving forward is attached along with the latest registration form. We encourage test takers to fill out the form in advance to save time registering.

A \$60 test fee will be charged for each test taken. If you wish to pre-register before the testing date send your registration form, a copy of the latest training certificate, and check or money order payable to "Maryland Clean Air Fund" to PO Box 2037 Baltimore, MD 21203-2037. Payment by cash will not be accepted for pre-registration. Credit cards are not accepted on the day of exam or for pre-registration. The address you use on your registration is where the card will be mailed. If you wish to use your business mailing address then make sure to put that on the registration form.

If workers need the exam read to them please mark the box for English or Spanish on the registration forms. They must also come on a day that is scheduled for workers.

The scoring of the tests and issuance of the photo ID cards will not take place the day of the test. This will result in a short delay in the issuance of the cards from the date the tests are conducted.

In order to be eligible to take the test, the fee must be paid, documentation that the test taker has undertaken the appropriate level training course must be presented, and a valid form of identification bearing a photo must also be presented. A color photo 1.25" by 1.25" photo, to be used by the Department in preparing a photo ID badge, is also needed. A photo provided by the company that conducted the training is acceptable in this regard.

Directions to our main office are attached, along with a map of the parking lot areas. Please enter at the gate to the blue lot parking area (marked on the map). **Use the left lane (there is a sign that designates this lane as "visitor"). Use the call box in this lane to contact Montgomery Park**

security to gain access through the gate. Park in the lot and proceed to the tunnel area to enter the building.

In case of inclement weather that causes the State to invoke its liberal leave policy, the testing will be cancelled for that day.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Lorraine Anderson at 410-537-3809 or Christopher Mentzer at 410-537-3804. Also, if you want to receive this letter monthly please send an email to lorraine.anderson@maryland.gov or christopher.mentzer@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



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