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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Dear Building Permit Official:

If your city issues permits prior to the demolition or renovation of public or commercial buildings, the following new state law applies to you. On May 3, 2001, Governor Rick Perry signed Senate Bill 509, which requires municipalities to verify that an asbestos survey has been conducted prior to issuing renovation or demolition permits for public or commercial buildings. The survey determines the presence of asbestos and will alert the building owner about whether various asbestos laws apply. The permit applicant must provide evidence of the survey acceptable to the municipality. A copy of Senate Bill 509 has been included for your review.

This law goes into effect on September 1, 2001, and affects renovation and demolition permits for public or commercial buildings issued by municipalities on or after January 1, 2002.

The Texas Department of Health, Asbestos Programs Branch, would like to work with your municipality on the implementation of this law by providing outreach information and guidance for the verification of survey information. Attached is a list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning this law as it pertains to municipalities.

Please contact the Asbestos Programs Branch's Outreach/Information Section at either 1-800-572-5548 or 512-834-6610 or the Asbestos Program at the nearest Texas Department of Health regional office for assistance with implementing this new law.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Building Permit Attachment for Renovation or Demolition

You have applied for a permit to remodel or demolish a building or portion of a building. You answered that an asbestos survey has not been conducted in accordance with the Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules (TAHPR) and The National Standard Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) prior to a renovation and/or demolition permit being issued.

As the owner/operator of the renovation demolition site, I understand that it is my responsibility to have this asbestos survey conducted in accordance with the Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules (TAHPR) and The National Standard Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) prior to a permit being issued by the City of Roanoke

for _____ (street address)

Printed name of owner/operator _____

Signature of owner/operator _____

Date _____