



Waste Management Section

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To: All Asbestos Abatement Contractors

Re: Asbestos Receiving Policy

On July 11, 1996, the Waste Management Section of the Ministry of Public Works was charged with the administration of all activities relating to the receiving of waste asbestos. The following policy is currently in effect:

- All Asbestos Abatement Contractors must give at least **3 working days** notice of intent to dispose of asbestos waste at the Bailey's Bay Government Quarry. Your asbestos abatement permit number, (if applicable) issued by The Department of Health, will be requested by the receiving officer when you deliver your materials to the Quarry.
- Truck loads of asbestos will be weighed at the Tynes Bay Waste To Energy Facility and the materials and weigh tickets then brought to the quarry and presented to the receiving officer. Generators of truck loads of asbestos will be responsible for placing the waste materials into designated ocean containers.
- Smaller loads, up to 500lbs in weight, can be weighed on site at the Government Quarry.
- Appointments for asbestos waste disposal are to be made by contacting Ravi Lutchman on 501-3025.

(Note: no asbestos is to be brought to the Government Quarry without prior permission of the Special Waste Management Officer.)

- **Full Container Loads:** Asbestos Abatement Contractors will now be responsible for the direct trucking of full Asbestos sea containers to the Hamilton Docks for transport overseas for disposal. Full containers will no longer be accepted at the Government Quarry. These containers must be in shippable condition and loaded according to the guidelines for container loading. The container must be lined with 6 millimeter polyethylene floor to ceiling prior to being loaded with asbestos only. These containers must be inspected prior to shipping arrangements being made by either the Special Waste Management Officer or his assignee. Sea containers are required to be weighed at The Tynes Bay Waste To Energy Facility and a copy of the weight ticket presented to the Special Waste Management Officer to process the shipping documents. The shipping manifest will be posted on the door of the container and

secured with the shipping seal by the Special Waste staff. Contractors will be invoiced for the disposal activities prior to the shipping arrangements being made. A sea container may be returned if it is in shippable condition, and contractors who want to keep their container(s) for reuse, can request their return. The contractor will be responsible for the return shipping and trucking costs which is likely less than securing another sea container for future asbestos jobs.

- All asbestos waste must be received double wrapped in 6 millimeter polyethylene, labeled “**DANGER Contains Asbestos Fibers**”, and packaged in quantities which can be lifted manually. Additional labeling showing the following information is also required and must be attached to the outside of each bundle of wrapped asbestos waste:
 1. Name, address and telephone number of the waste generator.
 2. Name, address and telephone number of the abatement contractor.

- The following information regarding the asbestos waste shall also be presented to the receiving officer at the government quarry :
 1. Name, address and telephone number of the waste generator.
 2. Name, address and telephone number of the abatement contractor.
 3. The quantity, total weight and description(s) of the wrapped asbestos containing materials.
- Current charges for asbestos disposal are: BD\$6,000.00 per ocean container load (maximum weight 15 tons), or BD\$0.60 per lb for loose loads.
- Contractors will now be invoiced for the asbestos disposal at the point of transaction by the receiving officer. Payment should be made within 30 days of the invoice date at the **Ministry of Public Works, Head Office Reception, 3rd floor, General Post Office, Hamilton.**
- Contractors who fail to make payment on current accounts after 30 days will face penalties which may include revocation of their abatement permits.
- Handling of all types of asbestos must comply with the Department of Health’s asbestos removal policy.