

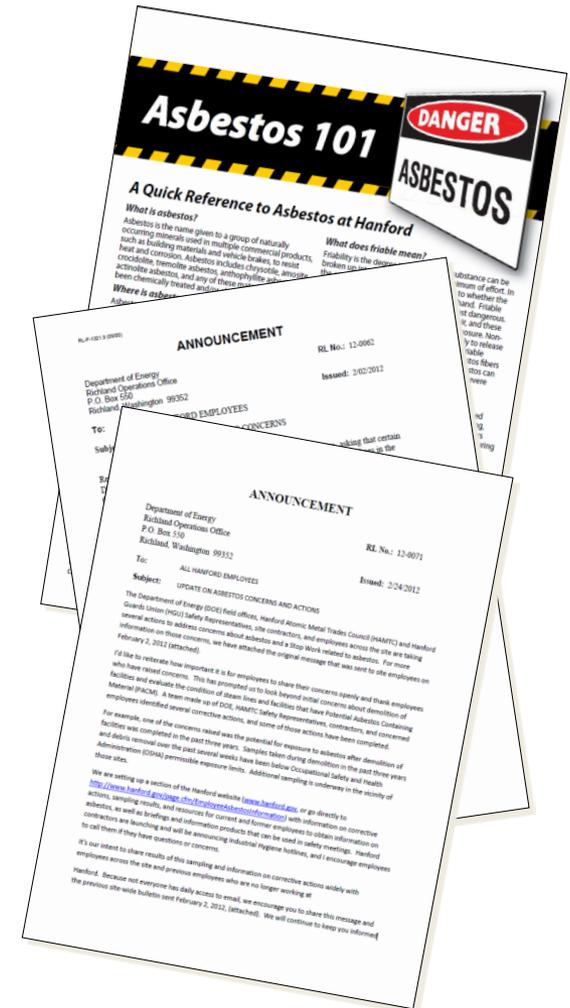


Employees Asbestos Concerns Update

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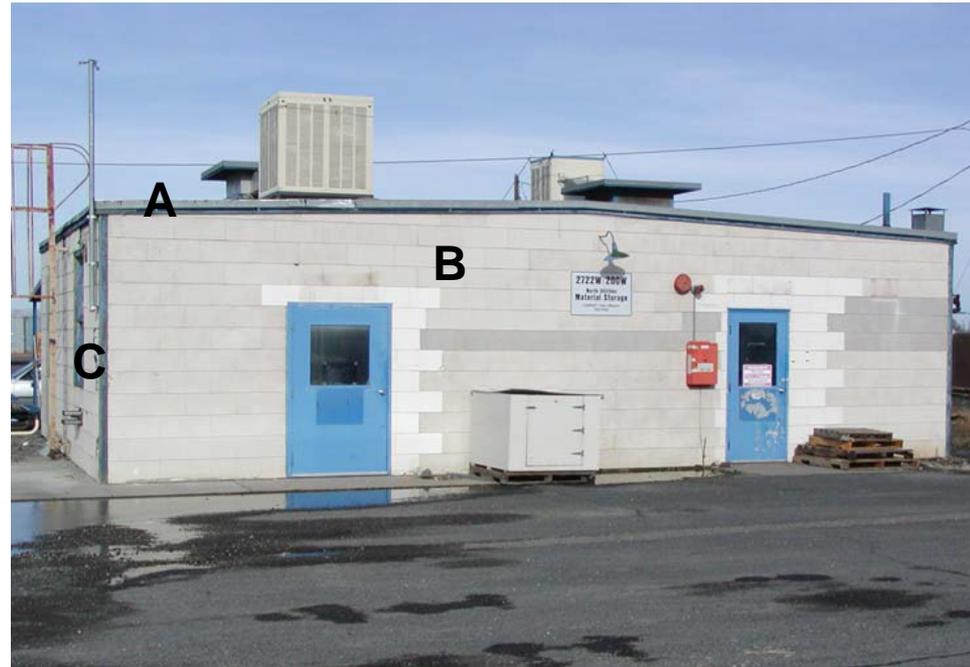
Background: Hanford Asbestos Concerns

- Employees raised concerns about asbestos-containing material (ACM) associated with demolition sites where alternative asbestos control methods were used
- The Tri Party Agreement (TPA) agencies agreed not to use Alternative Asbestos Control Methods for demolition work performed under the TPA.
- Senior managers, HAMTC, and concerned employees performed immediate walk down of areas, barricaded areas of concern, formed an evaluation team, and developed an action plan
- Action plan included facility/area walk downs, Industrial Health (IH) data evaluations, employee communications, and follow-up monitoring
- DOE and contractors are continuing to implement the corrective action plan



Resolution Approach

- DOE and Hanford contractors initiated comprehensive approach
 - Integrated team developed an asbestos action plan that tracked near-term, mid-term and long-term actions for addressing the concerns
 - Walk down team: DOE, Hanford contractors, concerned employees, and union safety representatives performed walk downs to evaluate all areas of concerns
 - Industrial hygiene subject matter experts evaluated industrial hygiene data for asbestos to determine potential for exposure



Examples of where you may find asbestos on buildings at Hanford

- A. Roofing***
- B. Siding***
- C. Insulation***

Asbestos Walk Down Team

- Walk-down team assessed asbestos areas of concern site wide
 - Performed physical walk downs of areas across the Hanford site including steam lines
 - Identified areas with potential ACM and communicated observations with the responsible contractors for follow-up actions
 - Continuing follow-up walk downs to verify actions are complete
 - Documented results and provided recommendations



Asbestos Roofing



Asbestos Ceiling Tiles



Asbestos Siding



Asbestos Insulation

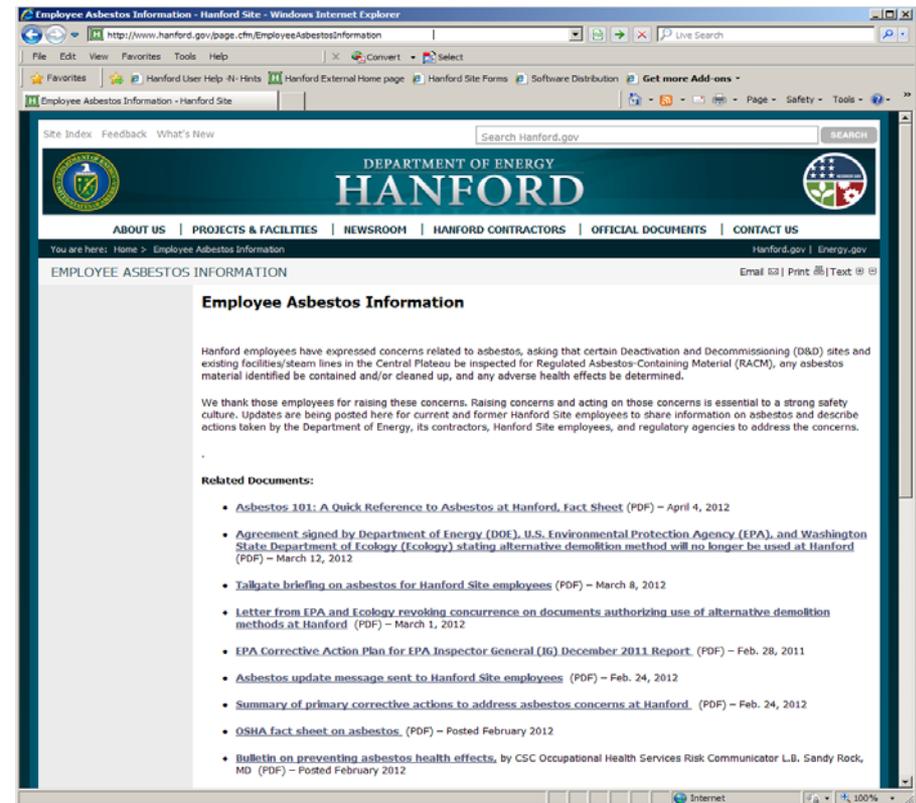


Asbestos Floor Tiles

Path forward

Efforts are on-going related to the asbestos concerns

- Continue with the implementation of the Asbestos Action Plan including tracking of long term actions in each responsible contractors action tracking systems.
- Continue employee communications
 - Contractor hotlines
 - Webpage
 - Asbestos 101
 - Notifying past employees of potential exposure



<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/EmployeeAsbestosInformation>