



April 3, 1998

Ron Jones
Chico Unified School District
1163 East Seventh Street
Chico, California 95928-5999

Subject: Little Chico Creek Elementary School
SAB Appl. No. 22/22603, HTI Job No. 87-10-523/1.01

EARLE C. IPSEN, AIA Architect
President


JOHN WILLIAM SPAHR, AIA Architect
Vice President

Regarding: **Asbestos Containing Building Materials**

Dear Mr. Jones,

As the architect for the above referenced school building project I submit this statement in accordance with federal regulations. We did not specify any asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) for the project. To the best of our knowledge no ACBM was used as a material incorporated in the building. A copy of this statement should be furnished to the EPA Regional Office by the School District in accordance with AHERA regulations.

Sincerely,



Earle C. Ipsen, AIA
Architect

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Armstrong Floor Products Asbestos Removal Dates

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Armstrong World Industries, Inc. no longer manufactures resilient floors or adhesives that contain asbestos.

The information provided below represents the last date for each floor product category that Armstrong produced containing asbestos. Please note, these dates reflect Armstrong's last manufacture, not the products' sale or installation.

COMMERCIAL TILE June, 1981

RESIDENTIAL TILE December, 1982

ADHESIVES (S-89 AND S-90) January, 1983

SHEET VINYL April, 1983

Please be advised that there are federal and, in many states, also state and local regulations which you must consult to determine the procedures required to be followed when removing in-place asbestos-containing materials. Most of these regulations focus on friable materials (those which when dry can be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder by hand pressure). In our view, resilient floor coverings are nonfriable and not fairly subject to such regulations. You should be aware that some jurisdictions have regulations which do not take into account the nonfriable nature of the removed material. For this reason, and also because the regulations in your state are always subject to change and sometimes varying interpretations, you should contact the governmental agencies within your jurisdiction to determine which, if any, regulations apply to the removal of resilient floor covering, including the use of RFCI (Resilient Floor Covering Institute) Recommended Work Practices for the Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings.

Unless you are absolutely sure that a previously installed, in-place flooring material does not contain asbestos, you should always assume it does contain asbestos. A copy of the Recommended Work Practices is available at <http://rfci.com/> or by calling 301 340-8580.

If you need additional information on Armstrong floors, contact 1 800 233-2283.