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Ranjit Singanayagam - Commissioner

ASBESTOS APPLICATION

Office Use

Project Start Date _____

Project End Date _____

Permit No: _____

Fee: _____

Applicant

(Print in Ink)

1. Date of Application: _____
2. Building Location: _____
3. Description of Proposed Work: _____

4. Owner of Property: _____
Address: _____ Tel. No. _____
5. Contractor: _____
Address: _____ Tel. No. _____
6. Material of Building: _____
7. Size of Building; Feet Front: _____ Feet Rear: _____ Feet Deep: _____
8. How is Building Occupied: _____ No. of Stories: _____
9. Is a Street Occupancy Permit Necessary? _____
10. Estimated Cost of the Work: _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING: A 24 hour notice prior to commencement of any work shall be given to applicable agencies. The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read and examined this application and that the proposed work subject to the provision of the Massachusetts State Building Code and other applicable laws and ordinances is accurately represented in the statements made in this application and that the work shall be carried out in accordance with the foregoing statements and in compliance with the provisions of law and ordinance in force on the date of this application to the best of his/her ability.

The following sections are quoted directly from the Massachusetts State Building Code 6th edition.

- 111.8 EXPIRATION OF PERMIT: Any permit issued shall be deemed abandoned and invalid unless the work authorized by it shall have been commenced within (6) months after issuance;
- 111.12 REVOCATION OF PERMITS: The Building Commissioner may revoke a permit or approval issued under the provisions of this Code in the case of any false statement or misrepresentation of fact in the application or the plans on which the permit or approval was based.
- 113.3 COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT: All work shall conform to the stamped or endorsed application and plans for which the permit has been issued and any approved amendments thereto.
- 118.4 VIOLATION PENALTIES: A person who shall violate a provision of the Basic Code shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000) or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation. Each day during which any portion of a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

The following sections are quoted directly from Article 2 Section 410.353D of Massachusetts State Sanitary Code.

If, in order to correct a violation of 105 CMR 410.353(A), the owner chooses to remove asbestos material, the owner shall submit an asbestos removal plan to the board of health. The plan shall include a description of the location, nature, scope and method of removal, the measures that will be taken to prevent the escape of asbestos material and to protect persons engaged in the removal work, the place and method of disposal of asbestos material, and the name of the remover (if other than the owner). No removal work shall commence before the removal plan has been approved by the board of health. During any removal work:

1. Asbestos material shall be thoroughly wetted so as to prevent the release of any dust emissions.
2. Asbestos material which has been removed shall be kept thoroughly wetted until it has been disposed of in a disposal facility approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering or until it has been sealed in leak-proof containers which will be disposed of unopened in a disposal facility approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.
3. Access to areas in which asbestos removal work is taking place shall be limited to persons actually engaged in or supervising such work and to representatives of the board of health or other governmental agencies authorized by law to enter the premises.

4. Areas in which asbestos removal work is taking place shall be sealed to prevent the release of asbestos dust or powdered, crumbled, or pulverized asbestos material into other parts of the building or to the outdoors. Such sealing may be accomplished by taping cracks around doors and windows, and using an impervious material such as polyethylene sheeting to seal areas which cannot be sealed by closing and taping doors and windows.
5. Person(s) working, supervising or inspecting within an area in which asbestos material is being removed shall wear respirators approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health as safe for the concentration of asbestos dust present.
6. Person(s) working or supervising within an area in which asbestos is being removed shall wear either disposable overalls or outer garments which will be stored until laundered, and laundered separately from other clothing.
7. All pieces of furniture, equipment and other items in the work area which can be readily moved shall be removed from the work area prior to commencing asbestos removal work. Items which cannot be readily moved, and from which it will be difficult to clean asbestos dust after removal work, shall be covered and sealed with impervious material such as polyethylene sheeting and tape.
8. A sign or signs shall be placed outside each entrance to the work area. Such signs shall state: "Warning, Asbestos Work in Progress-Authorized Persons Only."
9. No asbestos material shall be dropped or thrown from one story to a lower story.
10. After removal work the work area shall be thoroughly cleaned of remaining asbestos material and asbestos dust. If a vacuum cleaner is used, it shall only be one which is rated for asbestos dust. All surfaces in the work area shall be wet-wiped or wet-mopped sufficiently to remove remaining asbestos dust.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: The Permittee(s) by acceptance of this permit agree(s) to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Cambridge, and its employees, from and against any and all claims, demands and actions for damages resulting from operations under this permit, regardless of negligence of the City of Cambridge, and its employees, and to assume the defense of the City of Cambridge, and its employees, against all such claims, demands and actions.

Signature of Licensed Asbestos Remover

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Print Name of Licensed Asbestos Remover

Print Name of Above

Address

Address

Lic.No. _____

My License Expires _____ City or Town _____ Tel.No. _____

Application accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Permit Granted by: _____ Date: _____

Office Use:

Name of Remover of Asbestos: _____

Address: _____ Tel. No. _____

Location of Land Fill _____

DEQE Approval _____

DLI Approval _____

Inspections Made _____

Final Inspection _____