March 11, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: County and City Superintendents of Education

FROM: Andy Craig
Deputy State Superintendent
Administrative and Financial Services

RE: Asbestos Regulations

Enclosed please find a letter to Perry Taylor from Safe State that should be of interest to you. I am concerned that many systems are not in compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Hopefully, you will take advantage of the training being offered to avoid penalties that can be levied by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

If you have further questions, contact Safe State at the numbers listed in the enclosed letter.

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Enclosure

FY15-3026
March 10, 2015

Mr. Perry Taylor  
State School Architect  
50 North Ripley Street  
Gordon Persons Building  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3901

Dear Perry:

Once again, the University of Alabama has scheduled the seminar, “Managing Asbestos in Schools” on April 22 and 23, 2015 to assist Alabama’s schools in complying with EPA regulations related to asbestos in schools. Just like last year, the seminar will be offered at the conclusion of the Alabama School Plant Managers Association Conference at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach. The change in location was made to accommodate potential seminar attendees who may be attending the ASPMA conference.

We request your assistance in notifying school superintendents about this upcoming seminar.

The cost for the seminar is $250.00. The seminar will begin on April 22 at 1:00 PM. The first day will adjourn at 5:00 PM, and the seminar will resume at 8:00 AM on April 23 and conclude at 12:00 noon.

In addition to an informative agenda, Mr. Scott Halyard, the inspector from EPA Region IV assigned to Alabama, has been invited to help present the seminar. Mr. Halyard will explain exactly what EPA is looking for and answer any questions from participants.

If you have any questions concerning who should attend this seminar, please call our office at (205) 348-4666 or (800) 421-7141. To register for the seminar, call (205) 348-3000 or (866) 432-2015 by April 15.

Sincerely,

John A. Sikes  
Associate Director  
UA SafeState Environmental Programs  
Alabama Asbestos Management Program