



Appendix Q

Federal EPA Exclusion Requirements

For New Construction

Federal regulation 40 CFR 763 Subpart E provides exclusions for new construction at WKU. Paragraph (7) states that, "An architect or project engineer responsible for the construction of a new ... building built after October 12, 1988, or an accredited inspector signs a statement that no ACM was specified as a building material in any construction document for the building, or, to the best of his or her knowledge, no ACM was used as a building material for the building."

As of CY 2011, in order to meet this exclusion, a letter as defined in Appendix Q "New Construction Exclusion Letter" must accompany any new buildings constructed at WKU or similar letter or document to specify the building is asbestos-free.

An example of wording for such letter is shown below:

Ms. Laura L. Tomlin
Western Kentucky University
Department of Environment, Health and Safety
1906 College Heights Boulevard #11046
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1046

Re: EPA requirements for asbestos-free new construction at WKU

Ms. Tomlin:

As architect/project engineer/general contractor, I state that to the best of my knowledge no asbestos containing building materials were used or specified in the construction of "ABC Building" on property owned by Western Kentucky University.

Sincerely,

