State of Maine

Department of Environmental Protection
Lead & Asbestos Hazard Prevention Program
17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
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Application Form

Asbestos Waste Storage Facility (AWSF)

Important Notice

General Requirements. Prior to disposal off the site of generation, asbestos waste may be stored by a business or public entity in quantities greater than one (1) cubic yard only at a Department-licensed Asbestos Waste Storage Facility (AWSF) permitted under the provisions of Maine's *Asbestos Management Regulations*, 06-096 CMR 425.

Location. An Asbestos Waste Storage Facility (AWSF) must not be located within 500 feet of any public or private school, day care or pre-school, or any other such building utilized for the education of students in grades K through 12. A variance of this requirement may be granted by the Department under extenuating circumstances where pre-existing storage facilities are currently located within 500 feet of educational facilities and no other feasible storage alternative exists. Also, the ASWF must be located on property in which the licensee has title, right or interest.

General Application Requirements. A business or public entity that operates or intends to operate an AWSF must apply to the Department for a permit by rule to operate an AWSF at least 60 days prior to the operation of the AWSF. A licensee must notify the Department at least 14 days in advance whenever it will cease operating its permitted AWSF. Moving an AWSF to a new location requires submitting a new permit by rule application except that there is no 14 day waiting period prior to using the AWSF after the Department has approved the application. A business or public entity that obtains an AWSF permit by rule need not obtain a solid waste storage facility permit pursuant to Maine's *Transfer Stations and Storage Sites for Solid Waste Rules*, 06-096 CMR 402.

Application Procedures. For approval as an AWSF, complete all sections of this application and submit the information as listed on page 2 of this application to the Department.

Applicant Name & Physical Address:

Company Name:

Street:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: FAX:

Contact:

Applicant Name & Mailing Address:

Company Name:

PO Box:

Street:

City: State: Zip:

Signature:

I certify under penalty of Law that I have personally examined the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information; this information is true, accurate, and complete. I further attest that I will comply with State of Maine requirements as described in Chapter 425 (Asbestos Management Regulations).

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Signature (Application is not valid unless signed by applicant) Date:

Print Name Title:

Department Action:

Received: _____ License # _____

Approved: _____

Notes:

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Required Submittals

The following information must be submitted to the Department:

- ☐ Anticipated annual asbestos waste volume based upon previous operational data or any other relevant data
- ☐ General description of the AWSF including its location
- ☐ Site plans showing facility boundaries
- ☐ Site plans showing location of AWSF
- ☐ Site plans showing site security systems
- ☐ Site plans showing fences and gates
- ☐ Site plans showing existing structures within 500 feet of the AWSF boundary lines with owner(s) name(s) and address(es)
- ☐ Most recent full-sized US Geological Survey topographic map or other similar map detailing the property
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing the day-to-day operations of the AWSF
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing who is responsible for ensuring that persons involved in the day-to-day operation of the AWSF are familiar and comply with the Operations Manual
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures to ensure the AWSF must be locked and impact resistant
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that the waste must be packaged in a minimum of 2 layers of (six) 6-mil polyethylene sheeting and be fiber-tight
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that asbestos waste must be adequately wet during storage
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that AWSF labeling (placarding) and asbestos waste labeling must be in accordance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1926.1101 (effective August 10, 1994)
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that containerized asbestos waste must not be dropped or thrown further than three feet, and caution and due care must be utilized during asbestos waste handling
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that asbestos waste that is leaking or improperly packaged must be immediately repackaged. Dry asbestos waste must be immediately repackaged under controlled abatement conditions complete with negative pressure ventilation
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that site security procedures must prevent unauthorized persons from entering the AWSF
- ☐ AWSF Operations Manual showing procedures that asbestos waste must be removed from the site and transported to a licensed disposal facility at least once per year