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OFFICE OF
ENFORCEMENT AND
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Mr. Tony Nocito
ABCOV, LLC
149 Church Street
Suite 4S
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Nocito:

I am responding to your February 11, 2003 letter in which you request the Environmental Protection Agency to approve a modification to the ABCOV Method, specifically increasing the size of the mixing vessels from currently approved 350 gallons to 550 gallons. In addition, you seek approval to modify the wash vessels from 350 gallons to 1000 gallons.

Your request seeks no modification to the previously approved ABCOV Method, a process that converts asbestos-containing waste material into nonasbestos (asbestos-free) material, other than increasing vessel size. Your request to increase the mixing vessels and wash vessels is approved pursuant to the Federal requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 61 Subpart M. After making the approved changes, you must comply with the requirements of Section 61.155 including the start-up performance test-§61.155(b), the 90 initial operation-§61.155(c), recordkeeping requirements-§61.155(f)(1) and (2), and report submissions-§61.155(g)(1). I have enclosed a copy of the CFR citation for your information. In addition, you must notify the local delegated authority that a "new source" exists and comply with any applicable state and local requirements.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. S. Alushin".

Michael S. Alushin, Director
Compliance Assessment and Media Programs Division
Office of Compliance

Attachment

cc: Chris Pilla, Region 3
Everett Bishop, OC