



January 10, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Sacramento Employees, Contractors and Tenants

SUBJECT: Annual Asbestos Notification

In accordance with the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code 25915-25924, this memo serves as the annual notification to all Aerojet Rocketdyne employees, contract personnel and tenants that an asbestos survey has been completed and the report confirms the presence of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in many buildings at the Aerojet Rocketdyne facility.

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral which is resistant to high temperature, chemical degradation, and wear and insulates well against heat and electricity. These properties made asbestos a very valuable component in construction materials and it was used extensively in residential and industrial settings until 1980. At Aerojet Rocketdyne, asbestos is commonly found in insulation on pipes, sprayed-on fire proofing, floor tiles and sheeting, and the transite siding on many old buildings. It has also been used in rocket components such as skirts and cartridges. The mere presence of undisturbed and non-friable ACBM in a building does not present a health hazard. However, exposure to asbestos fibers has been known to cause asbestosis and other asbestos-related diseases. Asbestos is listed under Proposition 65 (California Health and Safety Code 25249.5 et seq.) as a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

If disturbed, asbestos-containing materials can release fibers. It is Aerojet Rocketdyne's intention to prevent the release of fibers by controlling the disturbance of asbestos-containing materials. All buildings at Aerojet Rocketdyne that are known to contain asbestos are labeled on the entry door of the building. In addition to the labeling and building surveys, Aerojet Rocketdyne has developed procedures for the safe handling of ACBM or other asbestos-containing materials used in Aerojet Rocketdyne activities. All existing survey data, exposure monitoring and abatement activity records are maintained by the Safety, Health & Environment (SH&E) department in Bldg. 20-019 and are available for inspection during normal business hours.

For additional information, please click on the following link which includes the locations, buildings and materials that are known or presumed to contain asbestos material ([Asbestos Containing Material Table](#)). *(Note: Please use the link on the Sacramento SH&E web page, under "Asbestos Information" if you cannot open the enclosed link).*

All Aerojet Rocketdyne employees, contract employees and tenants are required to contact Site Services who will consult with SH&E prior to beginning work that would disturb known or suspect ACBM. This includes any type of construction, alterations, and/or improvements to a building, such as:

- Drilling holes into or cutting ACBM
- Installing or modifying electrical wiring, telecommunication or computer lines
- Disturbing floor tiles or finishes
- Disturbing texture-coated finishes on walls or ceilings
- Disturbing pipe or other insulating materials or fire-proofing materials

Individuals are requested to contact Site Services or SH&E if any deterioration or damage to ACBM is observed. Only persons authorized and properly trained in asbestos control practices are permitted to perform any work that may disturb asbestos-containing materials.