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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Superintendents of Schools, Headmasters, Directors, Asbestos Inspectors and Management Planner

**FROM:** Ronald Skomro, Supervising Environmental Sanitarian  
Department of Public Health  
Asbestos Program

**DATE:** February 21, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Analysis of Bulk Samples for Asbestos Content by the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Laboratory Services (DPH Laboratory)

Effective immediately, the DPH Laboratory will no longer accept bulk samples collected by asbestos consultants in public and non-public schools to be analyzed for asbestos content. The DPH Laboratory previously provided this service free of charge for samples collected in conjunction with inspections or reinspections required in the development or updating of asbestos management plans (Section 19a-333-1 to Section 19a-333-13, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies). The DPH Laboratory can no longer provide this service.

Bulk samples collected in conjunction with inspections or reinspections within schools must be analyzed by commercial laboratories approved by the DPH, Environmental Laboratory Certification Program. The DPH, Environmental Laboratory Certification Program web page provides lists of available approved laboratories. ([www.dph.state.ct.us](http://www.dph.state.ct.us)). Click on Agency Service Directory. Click on Environmental Laboratories/List of Laboratories (In State or Out of State Commercial Laboratories lists).

Please contact the DPH Asbestos Program should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter (860) 509-7367.

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