



**TO:** All HRL Employees,  
Vendors and Tenants

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**SUBJECT:** ASBESTOS-CONTAINING  
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
(ACCM) NOTIFICATION

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The California Health and Safety Code (Asbestos Notification, Section 25915 et seq.) requires HRL to notify, inform and annually update its employees on the presence and location of asbestos-containing construction materials (ACCM) in its facility.

The HRL Malibu facility constructed prior to 1979, has some buildings which contain ACCM. However, all ACCM is presently covered or sealed to prevent it from being released into the ambient air. There has been no identified ACCM at the Calabasas site, nor at our Lost Hill Location.

Asbestos containing material is considered to be harmful if it is in a friable state and can release fibers into the air where they can be inhaled or ingested. The term "friable" means that the asbestos containing material is easily crumbled by hand pressure.

Asbestos-containing ceiling tiles, floor tiles, undamaged laboratory cabinet tops, shingles, fire doors, etc. are considered non-friable materials and will not generally release asbestos fibers as they are bound in a matrix. Disturbing or damaging these materials (e.g. cutting/drilling/sanding) may release fibers.

Based on an updated asbestos survey in October 2019, you are advised that the ACCM has been identified, is in good condition, and remains in the following areas:

Location	ACCM
Building 250	Floor Tiles: 9"x9" (yellow, tan) and 12"x12" (tan, light grey, grey, white, olive, and brown); Joint compound; Duct mastic, pipe elbows above ceiling, vinyl floor tile mastic, roofing and duct mastic on roof, wood tile adhesive/mastic
Building 251	Vinyl Floor Tile Mastic
Building 257	Transite table tops, vinyl floor tile and mastic, duct and roofing mastic on roof
Building 258	Roofing mastic
Building 761	Roofing and duct mastic located on roof
Trailers C	12 x 12 Flooring material

Exposure to asbestos fibers is known to cause cancer and other lung diseases. Accordingly, you are directed not to disturb these materials in any manner. Any disturbance or removal of ACCM must only be done with the approval and supervision of the HRL Facilities and Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) staff. This will assure the safety of all employees in the affected area. If you observe any deterioration or disturbance of ACCM, notify a member of the EH&S staff immediately.

Our knowledge of the existence of ACCM at this site is based upon surveys conducted at HRL. The results of the surveys are available for your review on the EH&S SharePoint Site at <https://myoffice.hrl.com/enterprise/ehs/SitePages/HRL%20EHS%20Policies%20and%20References.aspx>. If you should have any questions or concerns, please call EH&S at Ext. 4747.