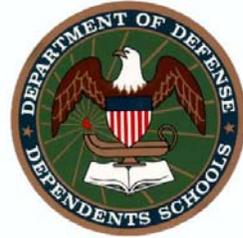




**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS  
Patch American High School  
Unit 30401  
APO AE, 09107**



**November 8, 2005**

**MEMORANDUM FOR PARENTS AND STAFF**

**SUBJECT: Notification of AHERA Inspection**

As required by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986, our buildings have been inspected or re-inspected for asbestos-containing materials (ACM). The most recent inspection was conducted on 1-8 August 2002 in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and DoDEA policy.

The results of the inspection indicate we have the following asbestos materials in our building:

- Vinyl floor tiles in Corridor A, B 300s, 110, 112, 427
- Floor adhesive in Corridors A and B, 300s
- Sheet Gaskets in the boiler room, 240 Boiler Room, and the air conditioner and water room
- Rope gasket in 240 Boiler Room
- Cove Base Adhesive in 205, 212, 304, 315, 406, 415

The report indicated that no immediate abatement is required. Patch High School is to continue surveillance of these materials under the asbestos management plan. In addition, safe custodial procedures for these materials will follow the O & M Manual.

As required by EPA, a periodic surveillance program is in effect for asbestos materials that remain in place and their condition will be closely monitored.

A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is kept in our office and is available for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Susan M. Page  
Principal**