

## Notes from Asbestos Notification Fee Advisory Group Meeting

July 8, 2015

Handouts provided to meeting participants included:

- Meeting Agenda
- Draft rulemaking
- Draft Asbestos Notification fee projections
- Draft Fee Schedule

Electronic copies of all handouts were also available at [www.iowadnr.gov/feegroups](http://www.iowadnr.gov/feegroups) for phone participants.

1) Jim McGraw reviewed and discussed changes to the rulemaking items in the draft rules since the last advisory group meeting that pertain to asbestos notifications.

The following issues were discussed:

- Adding additional rule language regarding actions that DNR should take if a notification is submitted with no fee.
- Adding provisions to exceptions from the notification fee to include cancellation of a project and courtesy notifications.
- Clarifying in the rule language that revisions to a courtesy notification are considered an original notification and should not be exempted from the fee.

Participants may continue to send comments on the proposed rulemaking to Jim McGraw.

2) Jim McGraw reviewed and discussed the handout with 5-year asbestos notification fee projections. The survey of asbestos fees in other states was reviewed and discussed with group participants at their request. The group asked DNR to investigate the possibility of a lower fee level for annual notifications.

Some comments and questions received during the draft rule and fee projection discussions will be used to help develop Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

3) Action Item:

DNR will investigate the possibility of a lower fee level for annual notifications. (Action Item completed: Annual notifications include multiple projects associated with anticipated O&M activities wrapped into one notification form. The use of the annual notification already reduces the notification costs for owners/operators as the alternative would be to submit each notification separately as the O&M activities occur during the course of the year.)