

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Asbest-O-Tech, Inc.

Petition No. 2002-0624-053-011

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Asbest-O-Tech, Inc. of North Haven, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000028 to practice as an asbestos contractor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. In or about May 2002, respondent was the licensed asbestos contractor for an asbestos abatement project at Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT (hereinafter "the property"). Said project involved the removal of asbestos containing materials disturbed by another contractor who was hired to renovate two bathrooms in a dormitory on the property.
2. On or about May 4, 2002, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the property, respondent:
 - a. failed to properly construct, operate and/or maintain a worker decontamination system in that each of the two systems did not have an operable filtration system to collect and filter the shower water;
 - b. failed to properly construct, operate and/or maintain a worker decontamination system in that each of the two systems did not have a supply of warm water to each shower; and/or

- c. failed to ensure that no person leave an asbestos abatement work area unless first decontaminated by showering, wet washing or high efficiency particulate air vacuuming.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2(a), 19a-332a-5(i), 19a-332a-6(a), 19a-332a-6(b), 20-440-1 and 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

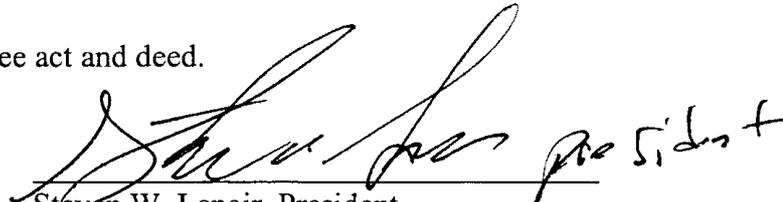
WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000028 to practice as an asbestos contractor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one-thousand five-hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.

6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the Department.
7. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which its compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapters 400a or 3681 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Steven W. Lenoir, President of Asbest-O-Tech, Inc., have read the above Consent Order, and I represent and warrant that I am fully authorized and empowered to bind said company. I hereby stipulate and agree to bind Asbest-O-Tech, Inc. to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



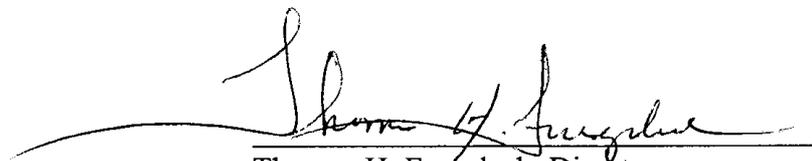
Steven W. Lenoir, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 2002.



Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
Nancy B. Hart
My Commission expires 09/30/02

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 23rd day of September 2002, it is hereby accepted.



Thomas H. Furgalack, Director
Division of Environmental Health