

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

In re: Environmental Workers of America, Inc.

Petition No. 20000406-053-012

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Environmental Workers of America, Inc.:

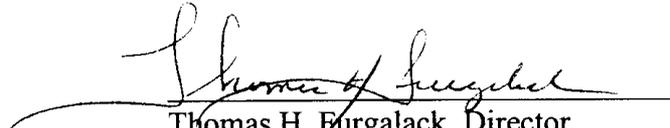
1. Environmental Workers of America, Inc. of Ludlow, MA (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut asbestos contractor license number 000105.
2. In or about June 1999, respondent performed an asbestos abatement project in the interior of a building located at 400 Main Street, East Hartford, CT (hereinafter "the property").
3. In or about June 11, 1999, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the property, respondent violated Connecticut's standards for the proper performance of asbestos abatement, which standards are found at §19a-332a-1 to §19a-332a-16, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies¹, in one or more of the following ways, in that it:
 - a. failed to repeat the sequence of wet cleaning and high efficiency particulate air filtered vacuuming until no visible residue is observed in the work area; and/or
 - b. failed to remove all visible residue from surfaces that were stripped of asbestos containing material, prior to applying a coat of encapsulant to said surfaces.
4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-440 and/or 19a-332a(b), taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2, 19a-332a-5(g), 19a-332a-7(c), 20-440-1 and/or 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

¹ The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies pertaining to licensure and training requirements for persons engaged in asbestos abatement were amended on or about June 4, 1999. Unless otherwise noted, all references contained herein are to those regulations in effect after June 4, 1999.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Hearing Officer, as authorized in §19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and §20-440-6(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the asbestos contractor license of Environmental Workers of America, Inc. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 16th day of October 2000.


Thomas H. Furgalack, Director
Division of Environmental Health

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