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asbestos-containing material by Level II employees;

(iii) The application of appropriate abatement practices, including the monitoring of contractors; and

(iv) Notification of Departmental Coordinators and other appropriate parties of changes in the condition of asbestos contamination.

(b) The Asbestos Oversight Committee shall:

(i) Maintain and update the State of Maryland Asbestos Safety and Health Program Policy and Procedures Manual;

(ii) Develop and maintain a priority list of abatement projects to be accomplished each year;

(iii) Annually prepare a budget for asbestos abatement projects; and

(iv) Evaluate and authorize changes to the operations and maintenance program in any current fiscal year.

(c) The Department of General Services shall:

(i) Assist Department/Agencies in contracting for asbestos abatement activities in accordance with State finance and procurement laws;

(ii) Manage funds appropriated to the Asbestos Oversight Committee for asbestos abatement projects;

(iii) Maintain records to document asbestos abatement projects accomplished by Department/Agencies; and

(iv) Develop guidelines for the preparations of contracts for asbestos abatement to ensure that the work is properly prioritized and described.

(d) The Department of the Environment shall:

(i) Assist in the inspection and evaluation of asbestos hazards;

(ii) Assist in the review of asbestos abatement contracts;

(iii) Provide advice and consultation concerning potential health hazards associated with asbestos contamination; and