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Please see below an email that was forwarded to The Honorable Minister Benoit Charette at the direction of Fredette, Marie-Pier (EC) on behalf of Ms. Gwen Goodier, Director General, Industrial Sectors and Chemicals Directorate Environment and Climate Change Canada The information in the email points out the benefits and simplicity of implementing the non-thermal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved ABCOV® Method of asbestos destruction.

Best regards,

Tony Nocito

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From: tony@abcov.com

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:18 AM

To: ministre@environnement.gouv.qc.ca

Subject: FW: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Asbestos, Non-Thermal Destruction Process: The ABCOV Method

Dear Mr. Honorable Minister Benoit Charette,

At the direction of Fredette, Marie-Pier (EC) on behalf of Ms. Gwen Goodier, Director General, Industrial Sectors and Chemicals Directorate Environment and Climate Change Canada, I am forwarding the email below that addresses a permanent solution to the asbestos concerns of all federal, provinces, and territories of Canada.

I would like to understand how the non-thermal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approved ABCOV® Method of asbestos destruction would acquire approval to be implemented in the Quebec Province as a means of permanently disposing asbestos and asbestos-containing materials.

All my contact and website information are listed below.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

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From: tony@abcov.com

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 2:01 PM

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Subject: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Asbestos, Non-Thermal Destruction Process: The ABCOV Method

Dear Ms. Executive Director Gwen Goodier,

Thank you for your email sent on behalf of the Honorable Jonathan Wilkinson dated December 10, 2019, in response to my email dated October 17, 2019, regarding the non-thermal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved ABCOV® Method of asbestos destruction. I would also like to thank you for sending the pertinent regulations put into effect on December 30, 2018: [Prohibition of Asbestos and Products Containing Asbestos Regulations](#), the contact information for the [Provincial and territorial governments](#), and further asbestos information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/management-toxic-substances/list-canadian-environmental-protection-act/asbestos.html>.

I have reviewed the regulations, as well as researched Canada's costly and critical toxic asbestos situation. My understanding is that from approximately 1882 to 2012 Canada led the world in asbestos production. In 2012 Canada stopped producing asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, but Canada continued to allow the import of these asbestos materials. On December 30, 2018, new regulations came into effect: The Prohibition of Asbestos and Products Containing Asbestos Regulations. These regulations prohibit asbestos and asbestos products to be imported, manufactured, sold, traded or used in products made with toxic asbestos minerals.

Because asbestos was used ubiquitously throughout Canada, Canada has one of the highest Mesothelioma rates in the world. Consequently, asbestos-related diseases are Canada's top cause of workplace deaths. According to Carex Canada, a research project funded by the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, 152,000 people are exposed to asbestos in the workplace. Exacerbating Canadian's asbestos exposure are Canada's two largest now defunct mines located in the Quebec towns of Thetford Mines and the town of Asbestos, Mine Jeffrey, Inc. (Johns-Manville Mine). Combined, these closed mines have 800 million tonnes of asbestos residue. Further, there are thousands of federal, provincial, territorial buildings, hospitals, schools, and homes with deteriorating asbestos-containing materials that will have to be abated to protect the health of their occupants. Given the volumes of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials situated in Canada, it's a fact that there are simply not enough landfills to store these vast amounts of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials.

The Canadian government has chosen not to take the "Status quo approach: There are a variety of federal, provincial and territorial measures in place to help protect Canadians from asbestos exposure. While these measures aim to limit exposure and reduce impacts, Canadians, especially workers, may continue to be exposed to asbestos from uses that are currently allowed and would remain at some risk of asbestos-related diseases. This would not meet the Government of Canada's

objective to reduce the risks that asbestos poses to the health and safety of Canadians. Therefore, this option was rejected”

Contrary to the “status quo” approach, the Canadian government made its goal to exercise its powers to protect the Canadian citizens with an immediate objective to further prevent environmental asbestos degradation by taking preventive remedial measures to mitigate the billions of dollars for health care costs and compensation for the victims of the life-threatening asbestos-related diseases: asbestosis, lung cancer, and Mesothelioma.

The asbestos regulations were put in place by the Canadian government with the explicit goal to achieve the maximum level of environmental standards by exercising its authority to utilize procedures that protect, enhance and restore the environment for the preservation of human health by seeking out and Identifying technologies that will eradicate asbestos and asbestos-containing materials from its environment, preventing the spread of costly asbestos exposure.

The ABCOV® Method of asbestos destruction is a non-thermal, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved process that destroys all six forms of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials (Chrysotile being the easiest); ABCOV® has 34 years of experience in destroying asbestos to a non-asbestos, recyclable end-product; addresses all hazardous and mixed waste inventory. The ABCOV® process can be an important cost-saving asset to support the elimination of Canada’s asbestos contamination. The ABCOV® equipment is off the shelf, robust and built to meet ABCOV®’s specifications, with flexibility in size and components that can be expanded or contracted to meet the size of a project; the equipment is built skid-mounted, mobile and transportable; asbestos destruction to a non-toxic material can be done onsite, eliminating plastic bags and asbestos trucking through neighborhoods and over highways to the landfill, reduces destroyed asbestos to 30 to 50% of its original volume, produces a recyclable end product, the destruction of asbestos tailings to a non-asbestos recyclable end product that may be used in building material, ends landfilling of asbestos and asbestos containing materials, saving valuable landfill space; mitigates carbon foot print, asbestos and asbestos-containing material never leaves the process until the asbestos is completely destroyed, (see attached photos of the progress of through process asbestos destruction Exhibit A); no off-gas; zero discharge; asbestos and asbestos destruction is done under negative air containment the same as an asbestos abatement project, because the operators of the process are local accredited asbestos workers who are trained to operate the ABCOV® asbestos system, it will create jobs for the local economy.

Using the ABCOV® Method to destroy Canada’s asbestos and asbestos containing materials is an environmentally friendly, financially responsible, and politically correct way to address Canada’s asbestos problems.

I would like a date to make a presentation and to discuss how ABCOV® and the Canadian government can work towards solving Canada’s costly and dangerous asbestos situation.

All my contact and website information are listed below.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to meeting with you and your group.

Best regards,

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