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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the Department of Labor Standards (DLS), will hold a second public hearing on proposed asbestos regulations: The Removal, Containment, Maintenance or Encapsulation of Asbestos 454 CMR 28.00.

The purpose of these regulations is intended to enhance the readability, compliance and understanding for the under educated individuals, persons for whom English is a second language, the industry, and our agency. These new regulations will promote more efficient accountability by individuals and businesses while increasing DLS's oversight abilities. The regulation will also smooth compliance with overlapping state and federal laws.

The second hearing will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. and attendance shall be by live video and or telephonic access. This is the information for accessing the meeting:

*Asbestos Regulations Hearing
Hosted by Michael Flanagan*

<https://eolwdma.webex.com/eolwdma/j.php?MTID=m0a1ba63e45b063d02e0d3986a29a35b8>

Thursday, Feb 4, 2021 1:00 pm | 2 hours | (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 179 007 6772

Password: DLS28Regs

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Join by video system

Dial [1790076772@eolwdma.webex.com](tel:1790076772)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

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The Department encourages all interested parties, including those who testify at the public hearing, to submit written testimony electronically to dlsFeedback@state.ma.us.

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Please submit electronic testimony as an attached Word document and type the regulation number (454 CMR 28.00) and name of the regulation (The Removal, Containment, Maintenance or Encapsulation of Asbestos 454 CMR 28.00) in the subject line of the email. All submitted testimony must include the sender's full name and address. The Department will post all electronic testimony that complies with these instructions on its website. Parties who are unable to submit electronic testimony should mail submissions to: Office of the General Counsel, Department of Labor Standards, 19 Staniford Street, Second Floor, Boston, MA 02114. All written or oral comments submitted to the Department may be posted on the Department's website and released in response to a request for public records. All written testimony must be received by **Monday, February 8, 2021, at 5:00pm.**

A copy of the proposed Regulations are included with this announcement and may be obtained from the Office of the General Counsel at len.evers@mass.gov.