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October 23, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500
president@whitehouse.gov

Subject: Formal Demand for Disclosure of All Environmental and Worker-Safety
Documentation Related to the East Wing Demolition

Dear President Trump,

The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), an independent nonprofit, formally demands the immediate public release of all environmental and occupational-safety documentation associated with the demolition of the East Wing of the White House, including but not limited to:

1. Records of pre-demolition asbestos, lead, and silica inspections and testing of the East Wing and other parts of the White House complex and all related reports, memos and correspondence;
2. All abatement plans, notifications, and certifications for demolition of the East Wing submitted to or required by regulations and procedures adopted or enforced by the District of Columbia DOEE, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the General Services Administration (GAO) and offices responsible for building management and safety within the Executive Office of the President;
3. All air-monitoring results, waste-handling manifests, and contractor safety plans for the East Wing and related parts of the White House complex that relate to or reflect measures to protect against exposure to asbestos, lead and silica during the demolition of the East Wing and related activities;
4. All emails and other correspondence regarding safety procedures and testing for asbestos and other hazardous substances during the East Wing demolition between the White House and the National Capital Planning Commission, McCrery Architects, Clark Construction Group, AECOM, any environmental-compliance consultants and entities within the Executive Office of the President and the Executive Branch.

The East Wing was originally constructed in 1902 and expanded in 1942, decades when asbestos was widely used in building construction materials. Federal law requires comprehensive asbestos inspection, notification, and abatement before any demolition. As of this date, no publicly available information demonstrates that these statutory obligations have been fulfilled. Failure to comply with applicable requirements could violate the Clean Air Act's National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP, 40 CFR 61 Subpart M), and the OSHA General Industry Standards, 29 CFR 1910.1001 and 1926.1101.

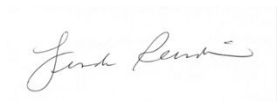
Transparency from the White House is critical. This project must model full compliance with EPA and OSHA requirements to protect White House workers, staff and visitors and office workers, tourists and bystanders in the area around the White House from preventable exposure. We lose 40,000 Americans each year to asbestos-related diseases. Prevention of exposure — through rigorous testing, controlled abatement, and open communication — is the only effective protection against harm to health. .

Accordingly, ADAO demands that the requested documents be made publicly available within **ten (10) business days** of receipt of this letter. If the information is withheld or incomplete, we will seek disclosure through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Congressional oversight.

We request written confirmation of receipt and an estimated date of release of the requested records. Please direct your response to:

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Respectfully,



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The Honorable Susie Wiles, White House Chief of Staff
The Honorable Lee Zeldin, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Secretary, Department of Labor (DOL)
The Honorable Will Scharf, Chair, National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC)
The Honorable Katherine Scarlett, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
The Honorable Russ Vought, Director Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
The Honorable Michael Rigas, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration (GSA)
The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor, Washington, D.C.
The Honorable Mike Johnson, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries, Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable John Thune, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer, Minority Leader, U.S. Senate
Mr. Richard Jackson, Director of the DC Department of Energy and the Environment (DCDOEE)

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