

## MEMORANDUM TO FILE

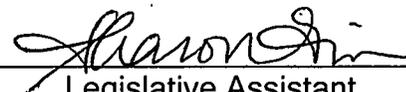
DATE: June 6, 2006

COUNCIL FILE NO.: 04-1262

RE: EXPIRED COUNCIL FILE

This memorandum notes the expiration of the accompanying Council file/contents; the file is deemed terminated (received and filed) and the subject matter contained herein is closed. No other action is forthcoming.

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Legislative Assistant

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## Sharon Gin - CFs

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**From:** Jeff Catalano  
**To:** Sharon Gin  
**Date:** 05/12/2006 12:15 PM  
**Subject:** CFs  
**CC:** Rafael Prieto

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Jan would like to keep CF 04 - 1918 open and let the others expire  
Thanks

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

04-1410  
CD 10

(7)  
Board of Public Works report relative to initial study, negative declaration and approval of the proposed North Central Outfall Sewer Air Treatment Facility located at 6000 Jefferson Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: Yes, by BPW

DISPOSITION

04-1262

(8)  
Continued from July 14, 2004  
Motion (Perry - Hahn) relative to allegations of removal of asbestos-laden tiles from various Housing Authority facilities by workers not wearing respirators and while tenants were present.

DISPOSITION Continued for 30-d

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST  
WITHIN THIS COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

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CITY LOS ANGELES SPEAKER BOARD

Date

07/14/2004

Eric [Signature]

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

#1

I wish to speak before the

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE,  
SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2004

ROOM 1050, CITY HALL - 9 AM  
200 N. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

MEMBERS: COUNCILMEMBER JAN PERRY, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI  
COUNCILMEMBER ALEX PADILLA

(Brian Walters - Legislative Assistant II - 213-978-1056 or bwalters@clerk.lacity.org)

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

(1)

04-1262 Consideration of Motion (Perry - Hahn) relative to allegations of asbestos-laden tiles being removed by workers not wearing respirators and while tenants were still in their apartments at various Housing Authority facilities.

DISPOSITION Approved in Committee - for Back 8/18

(2)

02-0149  
S2 Consideration of Motion (Zine - Smith - Perry) relative to environmental remediation efforts at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: No

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Quality and Waste Management Committee, SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, July 14, 2004

(3)

03-1998      Communication from the Environmental Affairs Department relative to acceptance of grant funds from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Review Committee for air quality improvement projects.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: Yes, by EAD

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

(4)

04-0002      Communication from the Environmental Affairs Department relative to AB  
S126           2880 (Pavley) for emission reduction programs related to motor vehicles.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: No

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

(5)

04-1086      Sewer Service Charge appeal filed by Bobby Ross for property located at  
CD 2           9959 Wheatland Avenue, Shadow Hills, CA 91040.

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & WASTE MANAGEMENT  
M O T I O N

Los Angeles Housing Authority workers have asserted that for some time they had routinely removed asbestos-laden tiles without wearing respirators and while tenants were still in their apartments.

Cal/OSHA officials have launched an investigation and the Housing Authority has decided to contract with asbestos experts to remove tiles and linoleum due to the possibility of asbestos-containing materials.

Some Housing Authority employees have indicated that they had expressed concerns for five years that they lacked the proper protective gear to remove tiles and other flooring from hundreds of old apartments operated by the Housing Authority. These concerns have now been translated into concerns about the workers' health, including worries that exposure to asbestos might cause them to get cancer.

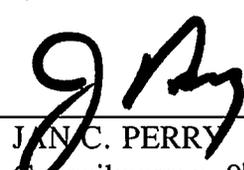
The Housing Authority has reportedly acknowledged that tiles and adhesive removed by the agency crews appeared to contain asbestos, and a decision has been made to now evacuate tenants as a precaution when tiles containing asbestos are involved.

Although some of the workers were given training in the identification and handling of asbestos, they were never given protective respirators. Lab results reportedly indicate that the tiles were 7% asbestos and that the adhesive contained 5% asbestos. The Housing Authority facilities involved include Nickerson Gardens, San Fernando Gardens, Pueblo del Rio, Jordan Downs and William Mead.

In addition, South Coast Air Quality Management District inspectors have taken samples from a work site for analysis and have issued a "notice to comply" that requires the Housing Authority to provide documentation to show that proper procedures are in place to handle asbestos.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Housing Authority, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, and representatives of the involved Housing Authority workers be requested to report to the Environmental Quality and Waste Management Committee relative to allegations of removal of asbestos-laden tiles by workers without wearing respirators and while tenants were still in their apartments at various Housing Authority facilities including Nickerson Gardens, San Fernando Gardens, Pueblo del Rio, Jordan Downs and William Mead.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
JAN C. PERRY  
Councilwoman, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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