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William M. Holda, Ed. D.
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RE: Complaint Tracking Number 1499150308

Dear Mr. Holda:

On November 19, 2014, the Department of State Health Services, Division for Regulatory Services (Department), received information regarding allegations that students, staff and the public were exposed to asbestos in several of the Kilgore College buildings located at 1100 Broadway in Kilgore, Texas. Based on the information provided, the Asbestos Inspection Unit conducted a site inspection of the facility on November 21, 2014, to determine compliance with the Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules (TAHPR) and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). A follow-up inspection of Kilgore College was conducted on December 19, 2014, to inspect a notified asbestos abatement project.

The Department has completed a review of the complaint information and subsequent inspection reports for the above referenced inspection site and has found no violations of the TAHPR or the NESHAP. On March 11, 2015, the Department closed the investigation with a determination that the complaint was not substantiated.

The Department appreciates the cooperation extended during the inspection process. If you would like to receive a copy of the inspection reports, please send a written request via electronic mail to Mr. Aaron Diaz at EHGOpenRecordRequest@dshs.state.tx.us, or via facsimile at (512) 834-6707. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact me at (512) 834-6608.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annabelle Dillard".

Annabelle Dillard, Manager
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