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Subject: NASHUA WASTE DISPOSAL
PROPOSED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

There is a very obvious question missing from your list which I would guess would be asked immediately after question #2. The missing question is:

> Did J-M tell the site owners about the hazards of asbestos and if not, why?

The answer to the question although not totally satisfactory would be:

> The company did not discuss the health hazards of asbestos with the owners because health problems were only related to occupational exposures at high levels. The asbestos scrap being disposed of contained asbestos locked in by a cement binder and it was felt that free fiber would not be released into the air.

I would recommend that you consider addressing this subject in your Q & A release.

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