CONTRACTOR’S NOTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

NOTIFICATION BY UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA:

The University of Manitoba has identified the presence of various friable and non-friable asbestos-containing materials as being present throughout many of the buildings owned, leased and/or otherwise occupied by the University. For information on the presence of asbestos-containing or suspect asbestos material consult your University of Manitoba contact (project coordinator, manager, etc…).

Mb. Reg. 217.2006 (Workplace Safety and Health Regulation) and the Province of Manitoba Asbestos Guidelines apply to all maintenance and renovation work that may disturb asbestos or suspect asbestos-containing materials in the Workplace. Such regulations and guidelines state that any disturbance of asbestos-containing materials may only be performed by workers or by an outside contractor who have first received the required training in asbestos-related precautions.

WORKING WITH ASBESTOS CAN BE DANGEROUS. INHALING ASBESTOS FIBERS CAN CAUSE VARIOUS TYPES OF LUNG DISEASE INCLUDING CANCER. SMOKING INCREASES THE RISK OF LUNG CANCER FROM ASBESTOS EXPOSURE.

The following is a partial listing of typical activities that will or may disturb known asbestos containing materials and hence requiring the implementation of Type 1, 2 or 3 asbestos precautions. Any Contractor required to perform any of the following activities and/or similar tasks that may result in the disturbance of a known or suspect asbestos-containing materials must first review the most recent version of the Asbestos Survey Report and advise their employees, agents, contractors and representatives as to the appropriate precautions and safety measures to be taken:

X Access above a suspected ceiling system at a location where known asbestos-containing spray or trowel applied fireproofing, thermal, or acoustic insulation is present.
X Access within a crawlspace, pipe chase, service area, or tunnel where damaged asbestos-containing materials are known to be present.
X Work that may disturb any spray or trowel applied fireproofing, thermal, or acoustic insulation known to contain asbestos.
X Work that may disturb any asbestos-containing spray or trowel applied texture coats.
X Work that may disturb any asbestos mechanical insulation (i.e. pipes, ducts, vessels, boiler, etc.).
X Removal, clean-up, or repair of any asbestos mechanical insulation (i.e. pipes, ducts, vessels, boilers, etc.).
X Removal of asbestos-containing ceiling tiles.
X Removal of asbestos-containing sheet flooring products.
X Removal, cutting, drilling, or other such disturbance of any non-friable asbestos materials (i.e. vinyl composite tile, asbestos hardboard, transit paneling, asbestos cement pipes, etc.)
X Demolition, cutting, drilling, or other such disturbance of any plaster finishes (i.e. wall or ceiling) known to contain asbestos and/or listed as a suspect material in the above mentioned asbestos survey report.
X Other materials, as informed by subsequent notices.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR:

As a condition of any contract to provide services and/or materials to the University of Manitoba, we, the undersigned company, hereby agree to perform our work in such a manner so as NOT to disturb any asbestos-containing materials without:

1. giving notice to the appropriate individual manager and/or project coordinator at the University that known or suspected asbestos-containing material(s) will be/needs to be disturbed.
2. advising our employees, agents, contractors and representatives as to the appropriate precautions and safety measures to be taken; and
3. halting work and giving notice to the appropriate individual manager and/or project coordinator at the University when unforeseen suspected asbestos-containing materials are uncovered during the provisions of services/materials to the University.
We further represent that our company and our employees, agents, contractors and representatives:

a) will attend the University of Manitoba contractor orientation session prior to starting work
b) are familiar and shall comply with all requirements set forth by the University of Manitoba as they may pertain to work undertaken by an outside contract;
c) will conduct our work in accordance with such requirements and in compliance with all provincial regulations or guidelines pertaining to asbestos;
d) that all asbestos waste will be packaged and disposed of at a licensed landfill; and
e) that we will be responsible for advising and continuing to advise, our employees, agents, contractors and representatives with respect to any potential exposure to any asbestos-containing material while on or about the property of the University.

We indemnify and save harmless the University its officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any loss, damage, cost, or expense arising from any failure by our company and/or our employees, agents, contractors and representatives to comply with any requirements set forth by the individual manager and/or project coordinator and/or with any provincial or federal regulations or guidelines and/or our failure to oblige the conditions set out in paragraph 1 under the heading “Acknowledgment and Indemnification by Contractor” and/or subsections a, b, c, or d of this paragraph.

COMPANY NAME: _______________________

Per: __________________________________

AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY

NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY:

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DATE: ________________________________