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News Release

Sacramento Air Quality District Reaches Settlement with LVI Environmental Services for \$20,280

LVI Environmental Services has paid \$20,280 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for air quality violations that occurred at its project site in downtown Sacramento in December 2006.

“The removal of asbestos is a hazard process with very strict guidelines that must not be neglected,” said AQMD’s Executive Officer Larry Greene. “If asbestos becomes airborne it poses serious health threats to the residents surrounding the project.”

The District cited several violations including failure to maintain adequate negative air during the removal of asbestos containing materials from three separate containments and failure to properly notify and revise the work dates for the asbestos removal. The Notices of Violation were issued in December of 2006 and January of 2007 for District Rule 902, *Asbestos*.

LVI Environmental Services specializes in environmental remediation and facility services.

The penalty was reached through AQMD’s Mutual Settlement Program, a voluntary program designed to resolve violations without the time and expense of litigation. Settlement funds will be used to help support the District’s mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.