

Asbestos Management and Removal, UST Compliance

Client Name: Richmond Memorial Hospital (FirstHealth of the Carolinas) Richmond, NC

The Richmond Memorial Hospital was in the planning stages of facility upgrades when they contacted Pyramid Environmental. To comply with existing requirements for asbestos management and removal, the four-story hospital contracted with Pyramid to complete a full asbestos inspection and management plan for the hospital. Pyramid managed the process and provided documentation of all asbestos containing materials (ACMs) for each floor and room, specified condition, and required actions for each potential source. FirstHealth was very pleased with the work and immediately implemented the recommended activities.

In addition, FirstHealth requested Pyramid to evaluate their underground storage tank system for petroleum hydrocarbons. The work included the planning of a complicated facility upgrade for the boilers and fuel system for the hospital. The three 15,000-gallon USTs were located adjacent to the mail hospital chiller unit and the helicopter landing pad (FAA Regulations). In January and February 2003, Pyramid supervised the Health and Safety and construction management of the removal project including sheet piling of the excavation. A total of 500 tons of petroleum contaminated soils were removed to complete the closure activities. Pyramid coordinated and supervised the field activities and completion of the regulatory closure activities. The final reporting satisfied all regulatory agency concerns.