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Dear Ms. Jarrell:

I am writing to reiterate the technical clarification regarding training under the revised Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan (MAP) which we discussed on April 8. You had asked whether the Interim Final MAP would allow a training provider to combine students from different courses (representing different disciplines) for purposes of attending special training modules on selected topics such as "health effects."

In reviewing the relevant portions of the new regulation with you, we cited two specific provisions which clearly indicate that this practice will not be allowed. The first citation is found in Unit II.C.1. of the preamble (59 FR 5236) which states that "each initial and refresher training course offered for accreditation must be specific to a single discipline, and not combined with training for any other discipline." The second citation was found in Unit I.B. of the rule itself, under the introductory text describing initial training requirements, where it is stated that "a person seeking accreditation in any of the five accredited MAP disciplines cannot attend two or more courses concurrently, but may attend such courses sequentially."

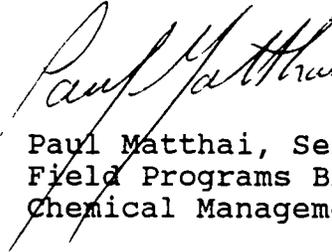
Although you may already have a copy of the MAP published in the February 3, 1994 Federal Register, I have enclosed a copy and have highlighted the two sections referenced above. As a reminder, the MAP became effective on April 4, 1994.



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I appreciated your having sought clarification of this issue and hope that this response will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Matthai".

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Enclosure

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