



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 6  
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**February 24, 2009**

Dear Sir or Madam:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education would like to invite you to attend **"Asbestos, Lead, Radon, and Indoor Air Quality,"** a seminar focusing on children's health in tribal schools. The seminar will be held on **Thursday, April 2nd, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the National Tribal Programs Training Center, 1011 Indian School Road NW, Conference Rm. 233, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.** An optional tour of the San Felipe Elementary and Middle School will be provided on Friday, April 3rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as part of the seminar. Transportation to the school will be provided (information on school tour reservations are below).

The seminar is being offered for tribal school administrators, staff, building officers, and school board members, as well as tribal environmental staff, AHERA Designated Persons, and other interested parties. The seminar is designed to provide practical information about federal regulatory requirements under the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act and the Renovations, Repair and Painting Rule (which deals with lead). It also will provide information on how to develop a school indoor air quality management program and how to prevent exposure to radon. Experts in these topics will speak and answer questions from audience members.

A growing body of scientific knowledge shows that children may be at greater risks from environmental exposures to pollution than adults. EPA has made it a high priority to address environmental health and safety risks that affect children --- we hope this seminar will help you identify and address any risks that might be present in your school.

To register for the seminar and reserve a space on the San Felipe Elementary and Middle School tour on April 3rd, please provide an RSVP **by March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at phone number 206-447-1805, or email [roma.call@ross-assoc.com](mailto:roma.call@ross-assoc.com). Space is limited. Hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express, 2300 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, are available under a group rate by calling 1-505-842-5000. Ask for a room under the "Tribal Schools Seminar" reserve block.

For questions about the seminar, contact Tameka Lewis, U.S. EPA-Region 6, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, by phone at 214.665.8578, or by email at [Lewis.Tameka@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Lewis.Tameka@epamail.epa.gov).

Thank you for your interest in children's health in schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adele Cardenas Malott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Adele Cardenas Malott, P.E.

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