

TO Employees of the Bennington State Office Complex

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RE: Follow-up Health Survey of Relocated Workers

DATE: August 8, 2007

As announced in the August 2, 2007 memo to the Bennington State Office Building Stakeholder Team, the Vermont Department of Health will administer a follow-up health survey (questionnaire) for workers at the Bennington State Office Complex. Following are details:

- **When:** Wednesday, September 5, 2007
- **Where:** Crisp Multipurpose Room in the Veterans' Home
- **Who:** All employees of the Bennington State Office Complex who currently work 20 hours or more per week are invited and encouraged to take part in the survey. This includes people who did not take the survey last year, as well as new employees hired since the relocation. Because the analysis will be more valid if people who took the first survey also take the repeat survey, we hope to have full participation.
- **How:** Participants should sign up for a time slot with Sue Nutting. She can be reached in the Department for Children and Families by phone at 442-8138 or by email at susan.nutting@ahs.state.vt.us.

Anyone on vacation or otherwise unavailable on September 5 can pick up a questionnaire from Sue after that date and return it to the Vermont Department of Health by mail. Preliminary results of the repeat survey should be available approximately one month after all the surveys have been completed, and a report with full analysis some time later.

At this time, we do not plan to repeat the pulmonary (lung) function tests offered by NIOSH last year.