NOTICE

to

Contractors:

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The University of Colorado at Boulder (UCB) is sensitive to water quality and other pollution issues. We endeavor to be leaders in promoting excellence in environmental stewardship and expect that all contractors be aware of their responsibilities and perform activities in a legal and environmentally responsible manner.

Contractors working on the UCB campus must comply with all applicable University, City, State and Federal environmental regulations and standards, including, but not limited to:

- Developing and implementing Storm Water Management (Erosion Control) Plans, and obtaining associated permits.
- Properly managing and disposing of hazardous and regulated materials.
- Controlling dust, debris and run-off, and pay special attention to preventing any contaminants from entering storm sewers or surface water collection systems.

You are expected do your part to promote awareness and compliance. Violations can result in serious penalties and fines for contractors!

On the reverse side of this flyer you will find examples of the kinds of environmental and safety issues and practices that often require attention at construction sites.

Questions, Comments or Concerns? – Please Contact:

Environmental Health and Safety  303-492-6025.
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

at Construction Sites

- **Construction Waste & Debris**: Keep saw-cut slurry, drywall mud, grout and mortar, paint, sediment, and all other wastes and process water OUT OF GUTTERS, STREETS, TRENCHES, AND STORM DRAINS!

  Use berms, sand bags, straw, buckets and drums; sweep and shovel to construction dumpster; allow solids to settle before pouring off water to the sanitary sewer. Identify drains in advance and designate sanitary sewer drain(s) where it's OK to dump liquids that are pre-approved by EH&S 303-492-6025.

  Recycle (303-492-5321) construction materials wherever possible.

- **OSHA**: Confined space entry (e.g. tunnels), MSDS, product identification & labeling, PPE, trenching and shoring, fall protection, welding vision screens, etc.

- **Asbestos & Lead-Based Paint**: Assume all building materials are asbestos-containing unless written report(s) indicate otherwise. A pre-construction environmental site survey is required prior to beginning work - call EH&S Asbestos / Lead Management 303-492-6168.

- **Dust Control**: Use wet methods, exhaust fans, HEPA vacs, barriers, etc.; visible emissions are not permitted.

- **Hazardous Materials & Waste**: Includes paints and solvents, oils, fuels, coolants, corrosives, cleaners, pesticides, PCB light ballasts, mercury vapor lamps, smoke detectors, rechargeable and lead acid batteries, and many other materials and products. **Do not** place in the trash or down the drain without approval from EH&S.

- **Odors and Vapors, IAQ**: Use barriers, smoke eaters, exhaust fans, ventilation system controls, etc.

- **De-watering**: Submit plan to Facilities Management for groundwater / stormwater /drainage controls. Discharge permits may be required from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Water Quality Division 303-692-3500.

- **Spills and Emergencies**: Post contingency/preparedness plan; prevent releases to the environment; call 911 immediately to report hazardous spills (weekdays also report to EH&S @ 303-492-6025).

- **Utility Locates**: Before digging, **ALWAYS** call the Utility Notification Center of Colorado (UNCC) 1-800-922-1987.