Asbestos Minerals Sites – Initial Screening

Conducted by North Carolina Division of Waste Management, in cooperation with US EPA Region IV and North Carolina Division of Public Health, Health Hazards Control Unit

A. SITE INFORMATION

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<th>Historical Name</th>
<th>Harris Prospect</th>
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<tr>
<td>Latitude / Longitude</td>
<td>35.212N -82.978W</td>
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<td>State, County, nearest</td>
<td>North Carolina, Jackson, Owens Gay</td>
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<th>Site Type</th>
<th>__ Mine __ Prospect __ Occurrence</th>
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<td>Mineral reported</td>
<td>__ chrysotile __ crocidolite __ tremolite __ Other (name)</td>
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<td>__ amosite __ anthophyllite __ actinolite</td>
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B. INFORMATION SOURCES


C. SITE AND AREA RECONNAISSANCE

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<th>Date of Site Reconnaissance</th>
<th>Aerial Photo Inspection</th>
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1. Was the site located and a site visit completed?
   - ___ Yes ___ x ___ No
   (Please attach a topographic map print showing the site)

2. Is the site property developed and in use of any kind?
   - ___ Yes ___ x ___ No, site is wooded / undeveloped

3. Land use on site (check all that apply)
   - Residential  Commercial  Industrial
   - Recreational (golf course, park, etc.)
   - Construction or clearing in progress
   - Other (please describe below)

4. Are there large areas of bare soil visible on the property?
   - ___ Yes ___ x ___ No
   (Please describe below)

5. Are there residences, apartments, stores or businesses, or day care facilities on the site, or within 200 feet of it?
   - ___ Yes ___ x ___ No
   Please note which, and describe the item and its location (relative to the site) below.

6. Where is the nearest residence, place of business, or place frequented by local residents located, in relation to the site?
   - ___ x ___ N/A (addressed at 5 above)
   (Place and distance/direction to site)
7. Are any physical barriers present (fences, gates) that prevent access?  

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Description:

D. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
(Indicate by letter and number which topic the information supports)

C1. Site was not visited but was located on aerial photos.

C3-C5. Aerial photos indicate that the mine area was wooded and undeveloped as late as 1998.

**Directions to Site**

(From Conrad, 1963, p.37)

This asbestos prospect is located in eastern Jackson County 1.5 air miles northwest of Owens Gay and 1.3 air miles southwest of Tennessee Gap. It can be reached by traveling on State Highway 281 for about 11 miles northwest of its intersection with U.S. Highway 64 to SR 1762 at Wolf Mountain. Turn east onto SR 1762 and Travel about 0.8 mile to where a northeast flowing tributary joins Tennessee Creek. The prospect is on the southeast side of this tributary stream about 1200 feet southwest of SR 1762.