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Dear Valued Customer,

**Asbestos in Soil Treatment Facility – Open for Business!**

Dunton Environmental opened the **UK's first Asbestos in Soil Treatment Facility** in the West Midlands in January 2018.

In partnership with Wolverhampton City Council the new treatment facility is permitted to process up to 200,000 tonnes per year of asbestos impacted soils.

It operates under licence from the Environment Agency and is designed to stimulate the regeneration of brownfield land in the UK by providing a commercial alternative to hazardous landfill. Further information is contained within the Factsheet enclosed.

Asbestos was widely used as a durable and fireproof construction material for many decades throughout the UK. It is now widely recognised that poor disposal practices, demolition and other man-made processes have resulted in asbestos often being present in the ground, particularly abandoned industrial premises, former waste disposal sites and other derelict or unused land.

The current Environment Agency guidance on waste classification states:

- Where soil contains identifiable pieces of asbestos containing material (ACM) the whole waste should be regarded as a 'mixed waste' and classified accordingly.
  
- the waste is hazardous if the concentration of asbestos in the piece of ACM is greater than 0.1%.

In practice, all ACMs have more than 0.1% asbestos fibre, so this means that all waste material with any visible ACMs is deemed to be hazardous and should be handled as such. This typically requires disposal at hazardous landfill with significant disposal costs.

The use of our most innovative remediation technology provides an alternative to landfill and ensures we deliver you significant financial and environmental benefits including:

- Cost effective solutions.
- No requirement to pay Landfill Tax.
- Minimises environmental impacts.
- Zero programme delays.
- Fully compliant solution.

Dunton's dedicated team have been providing stress-free waste management solutions to your industry for over a decade. Why not join the list of enlightened companies that our benefiting from our rapid and commercially driven solutions.

If you are interested in receiving a competitive quotation or would simply like to know more about this facility please contact our waste team on the number provided below.

Yours Faithfully



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