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This correspondence provides a status update on pre-abatement and abatement activities associated with the Bronfman Science Center Abatement, Phase 1 (north wings of floors 2 and 3).

**Impact Area:** Bronfman Science Center

**Dates for Activity:** October 16 – November 17, 2017

**Work Activities:**

As the North Building Utility trench along Hoxsey is backfilled, the abatement contractor will follow closely with the erection of scaffolding on the west, north and east sides of the North Wing beginning approximately October 16. Scaffolding at the 2nd and 3rd floors will be encapsulated and will allow exterior windows of the North Wing to be removed, abated and temporarily backfilled in preparation of the building’s eventual demolition.

On the interior a containment barrier will be constructed in the corridor of the North Wing beginning approximately October 16 to isolate the abatement area from the remainder of the building. Additional isolation work will be performed and monitoring stations established prior to the start of interior abatement work.

**Impact to Adjacencies:** The sidewalk to the north of Bronfman has been temporarily rerouted to allow scaffolding to be erected, however all paths of egress from Bronfman will be maintained. There will be some moderate noise around the north end of Bronfman associated with the erection of scaffolding and the removal of windows, however this work is not anticipated to disrupt any student activities. Some noise on the interior of Bronfman will be involved with the limited construction of the temporary containment barrier in the North Wing corridor and the backfilling of exterior window openings.

As additional abatement activities are identified notification will be given.

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