State Agency Roles

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
- Investigates violations of state and federal asbestos laws and regulations
- Notified of certain demolition and renovation activities involving asbestos
  - *No State-issued permit required nor issued for demolition or renovation involving asbestos*

**Illinois Attorney General’s Office (AGO)**
- Enforces violations on behalf of Illinois EPA and State
Pillsbury Mills after demolition
Illinois EPA Involvement

August 2015

State Enforcement

Extensive Evaluations

Coordination with Public Safety Officials
Extensive Evaluations / Building Designation

Series A
Warehouse 7-9, Docks, Bakery Mix & fenced in courtyard outside, Bakery Mix Tower, exterior area up to west side of Series B, including demolished S180, & Carwalk.

Series B
Locker Room & adjoining building, Boiler Room, Warehouse # 3-6, docks, carwalks, Forklift Shop, Truck Dump, & exterior up to west side of Series C.

Series C
Warehouse 1, Bulk Storage, Turbo Building, A & B Mill/Warehouse 2, Docks, Grain Storage, Head House, Storage Annex, Grain Unloading Shed (not pictured), Chlorine Shed (not pictured), & exterior up to the east property line.
Removal Action Begins
Exposure / Hazard Concerns

- Asbestos
- Chemicals (sulfuric acid, nitric acid, cyanide, cobalt chloride, ammonium nitrate)
- Pesticides / Herbicides
- Cylinders (chlorine, acetylene, halon)
- Waste Oils / Fuel / Anti-freeze (bulk)
- Mercury / PCB Ballasts
- Uneven/ Unstable Surfaces/Rotten floors
- Open Elevator Shafts / Potential falls
- Loose overhead metal/debris
- Sharp objects
- Slippery Surfaces / Stairs
- Flooded Subsurface Areas
- Animals / Feces
- Respirator use / Heat Stress
Warehouse #7 Footprint
Confined Space (potential)
Bakery Mix Tower – East Side

2200 tons asbestos contaminated debris sent off-site

Warehouse #7
Off-Site Disposal of Asbestos Debris
Bakery Mix Tower and C Mill
A & B Mill
Warehouse #2
Grocery Mix Basement – Boiler Room
Warehouse

#7 Debris

Grocery Mix Basement
Boiler Room
Off-Site Disposal

- ACM debris – 2200 tons (complete)
- ACM (bulk) – 1160 cy (29 – 40 cy boxes) (complete)
- Waste oil/fuel – 9 – 275 gallon totes (pending)
- Waste anti-freeze – 3 – 55 gallon drums (pending)
- Cylinders – O2, CO2, chlorine, acetylene, ammonia, halon, 6 unknown
- Fluorescent light bulbs – 3700 (complete)
- PCB ballasts – 950 (complete)
- Mercury – 12 lbs. (pending)
- Lab Pack – over 100 various containers (pending)
In Conclusion