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**TO:** CAG Members  
**FROM:** Ron Anderson, Lincoln County Sanitarian  
**SUBJECT:** Resignation from the CAG  
**DATE:** April 11, 2002

Once again my representation of the interests of the citizens of our community, as a CAG member, has been questioned (challenged) by some board members; most recently, the important meeting with Governor Martz on March 27<sup>th</sup>. I am embarrassed that the representative of the newly formed Asbestos-Related Disease Health Care Trust, Inc. was brought into question. He, and the rest of that volunteer Board of Directors, should be applauded for their commitment. The meeting was called by Tracy Velazques, a grant writer contracted by the Lincoln County Health Board.

I was born and raised in Libby, having spent the majority of my 57 years maturing and working here. I also am a victim of asbestos exposure disease. I have worked 28 years with Lincoln County, and feel that the county is, and will continue to be, a very key component throughout the duration of the asbestos issue. I intend to continue working with, and supporting the many efforts that continue to evolve toward addressing the remediation of the asbestos contamination, and the long-term needs of those affected by this deadly contaminant.

I do not, however, feel that my time spent attending CAG meetings is a positive experience for me, and apparently others. Therefore, with the concurrence of the Lincoln County Commissioners, I am resigning my seat on the CAG.

Signed by Ron Anderson