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Absolute Environmental Completes Asbestos & Lead Abatement for Boston Properties at Atlantic Wharf (formally known as Russia Wharf)

Absolute Environmental is happy to announce the completion of asbestos and lead abatement, from the historical 100 year old Russia Wharf building at the corner of Congress & Atlantic Avenue in Boston.

The work included deleading of historical wood frames that were to be reused at the 1st & 2nd floor level using chemical removal methods as well as the deleading of the cast iron façade that runs along Congress Street using sand blasting methods within large containments. In addition, needle guns were used to remove lead paint from steel components to allow for welding of new connections.

The asbestos component involved removing caulking from the 7 story Russia Building window openings and removal of asbestos fireproofing behind much of the cast iron components. The windows were wrapped in poly and lowered to the ground by a crane as there was no elevator.

The building is listed on the National Park Service's registry of Historical Places.

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