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ASBESTOS REMEDIATION OF AIRPORT TERMINAL

Custom designed waste packaging speeds remediation time.

BACKGROUND

The iconic airport terminal built by Pan American Airways, Worldport at JFK, had long been a distinctive remnant of early jet travel and an emblem of PanAm, and once considered the most glamorous American carrier. But after 53 years of service, the terminal had become outdated and essentially doomed. The entire structure had to be remediated due to high concentrations of asbestos and lead paint. The environmental contractor hired to complete the work needed to do a thorough job, in a timely manner, and at the lowest possible cost.

OUTCOME

After being contacted by the contractor, our engineers quickly designed a double-spouted TransPac, with an outer and inner liner to form-fit rolloff containers that were onsite to remove the waste from the site. The bags were designed to contain any airborne particles, limiting worker exposure. They were also manufactured with 2 spouts from fairly inexpensive materials, thus doubling output capacity while reducing expenses.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Job was completed in record time.
- No airborne particles exposure was recorded.
- Custom TransPacs were designed and manufactured to meet specific demands.
- Reduced costs and made hauling waste offsite very efficient.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

"Because of the size of this project, it was important to come in under budget and finish on time. It put us at great ease having an expert vendor partner with years of experience in this type of remediation on our side."