

# STOCKTON ENVIRONMENTAL

May 07, 2012

Report # 027.12

**Lincoln Unified School District**  
3225 Deer Park Road  
Stockton, CA 95219

Attn: **Brian Tillman**

Re: **Initial Assessment for Water Intrusion**  
**LUSD - Village Oaks (VO), room 7**

## **INTRODUCTION**

At the request of Mr. Ernie Jimenez of LUSD, an assessment was conducted in Room 7 of Village Oaks School. The investigation was conducted May 02, 2012 by Stockton Environmental (SE) employee Dwayne McAllister.

## **BACKGROUND**

This assessment was prompted by the room's occupants concern regarding the presence of a "mildew smell" in the classroom.

The subject room was reported to have had a water intrusion issue atop the ceiling in the west end of the room. The intrusion resulted from the HVAC unit that leaked built-up condensation from the pan, subsequently wetting a portion of the subject ceiling tile.

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Stockton Environmental conducted the following assessment services:

1. **Visual Inspection and Moisture Content Readings of** accessible wall/ceiling surfaces were examined for visible signs of water intrusion and/or mold. Moisture content readings were conducted using direct read instrumentation.
2. **Visual Inspection of Attic Space** above the subject area.
3. **Collect Bulk Sample of Ceiling Tile System** to identify the presence of any Regulated Asbestos Containing Materials (RACM) (within the specified scope) in accordance with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Regulation 40 CFR Part 763.85 and the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's (SJVUPCD) Asbestos Notification and Inspection Requirements.
4. **Collect air samples for analysis of fungal spores and pollen grain.** Two samples were collected; one within the subject room and one outside the building for comparison.

## ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

This investigation has been prepared for the exclusive use of Lincoln Unified School District. In performing our professional services, we have applied present engineering and scientific judgment and used a level of effort consistent with the standard of practice measured on the date of work and in the locale of the project site for similar type studies.

## LABORATORY METHODOLOGIES

The following procedures were used in this investigation:

1. Bulk sample analysis was conducted in accordance with the EPA's "Test Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials, EPA/600/R-93/116, 1993.
2. Air samples for analysis of fungal spores and pollen grain by Optical Microscopy.

## FINDINGS

1. **Visual Inspection and Moisture Content Readings** - *There is no visible mold or fungal growth in the room or attic above. All moisture content readings of the ceiling and walls within the room were found to be below 10%, indicating no moisture intrusion at the time of the inspection.*
2. **Visual Inspection of Attic Space** - *The attic above the electrical closet was found to be dry and in good condition (no leaking pipes or HVAC condensation).*
3. **Collect Bulk Sample of Ceiling Tile System** - *the samples were reported to be "No Asbestos Detected". Laboratory reports are included as appendix "A" of this report.*

4. **Collect air samples for analysis of fungal spores and pollen grain** - *the total fungal spores/M<sup>3</sup> within the room(no spores observed) were less than the building's exterior (13 Spores/M<sup>3</sup>).* Laboratory reports are included as appendix "B" of this report.

## CONCLUSIONS

There are no indications of airborne fungal spores or pollen within the room. The ceiling tile and brown mastic were found to be non-asbestos.

The ceiling tiles that are generally located below the HVAC have a slight mildew odor on their backside.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Stockton Environmental recommends removing/replacing all ceiling tile and associated insulation effected by the HVAC unit.

## SIGNATORY

*Dwayne G. McAllister*

Dwayne G. McAllister  
Stockton Environmental

# **Appendix A**

# TRIANGLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CENTER, INC.

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## BULK ASBESTOS SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

CLIENT: Stockton Environmental  
319 E Banbury Dr.  
Stockton, CA 95702

TESC LOGIN #: 120503J

DATE OF RECEIPT: 5/3/2012  
DATE OF ANALYSIS: 5/3/2012  
DATE OF REPORT: 5/3/2012

CLIENT JOB/ #: **028.12**

JOB SITE: Room 7

ANALYST: F. Jiang

TESC SAMPLE #	CLIENT SAMPLE ID & GROSS DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED % ASBESTOS	NON ASBESTOS % FIBERS	NON FIBROUS % MATERIALS
1	1 / Brown fibers	NAD	98%	2%
2	2 / Brown adhesive	NAD		100%

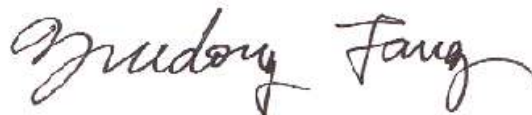
**Total Samples/Layers Analyzed: 2**

Samples are analyzed in accordance with "Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples", EPA/600/R-93-116, July 1993 (EPA-600/M4-82-020, Dec 1982), or the current US EPA method for the analysis of asbestos in building material. None Detected: not detected at/or below the detected limit of method (Reporting limit: 1% Asbestos). Glass fiber is analyzed for quality control blank. TESC recommends by point count or Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), for materials regulated by the EPA NESHAP (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants) and found to contain less than ten percent (<10%) asbestos by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM). Both services are available for an additional fee. This report must not be reproduced except in full with approval of Triangle Environmental Service Center, Inc. This test report relates only to the item(s) tested.

NVLAP Lab Code: 200794-0

[LEGEND NAD=No Asbestos Detected, Lino.=Linoleum, JC=Joint Compound]

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory:



Feng Jiang, MS Senior Geologist, Laboratory Director  
Yuedong Fang, Senior Geologist



# STOCKTON ENVIRONMENTAL BULK SAMPLING / CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM

120503J

Project Name: LUSD - V10  
Specific Location: Room 7

Collection Date: 5/2/12  
Project #: 02812

Pg. 1 of 1  
P.O.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Technician: Dbr

Method of Analysis:

Turn Around:

Laboratory: TESE Matrix: Bulk / Wipe / Paint / Water / Soil

PLM (norm) / pt. count  
 TEM - qual. / quant.  
 AA/Flame

RUSH < 2 HR  
 < 12 HR  
 24 HR  
 DAY

Stop analysis if any sample within group >1% Y/N >1/10% Y/N Composite Sheetrock Y/N

Sample #	Job #	Count	Material Description // Location
1	028	1	Ceiling Tile 1x1 - at Door way - wall
2	028	2	noise for ceiling tile "

Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: 5/2/12 Received by: [Signature] Date/time: 5/2/12 1:55 PM

Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Appendix B**

**TRIANGLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CENTER, INC.**

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**FUNGAL SPORE AND POLLEN GRAIN COUNT ANALYSIS**

CLIENT: Stockton Environmental.  
319 East Banbury  
Stockton, CA 95207

TESC LOGIN#: 120503K

DATE OF RECEIPT: 05/03/12

DATE OF ANALYSIS: 05/03/12

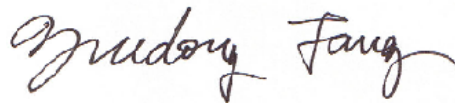
DATE OF REPORT: 05/03/12

CLIENT JOB #: 028.12

JOB SITE: Village Oaks Rm 7

ANALYST: F. Jiang

SPORE TYPE	Fungal Spore Count		Fungal Spore Count		Fungal Spore Count	
	Total Count	Spores/M <sup>3</sup>	Total Count	Spores/M <sup>3</sup>	Total Count	Spores/M <sup>3</sup>
ALTERNARIA						
ASCOSPORES			2	13		
BASIDIOSPORES						
CHAETOMIUM						
CLADOSPORIUM						
CURVULARIA						
DRECHSLERA						
EPICOCCUM						
MYXOMYCETES						
PEN/ASP-TYPE						
PERICONIA						
RUSTS						
STACHYBOTRYS						
TORULA						
ULOCLADIUM						
UNKNOWN SPORES						
<b>TOTALS:</b>	No Spores Observed		2	13		
POLLEN GRAIN	Pollen Grain Count		Pollen Grain Count		Pollen Grain Count	
	Total Count	Grain/M <sup>3</sup>	Total Count	Grain/M <sup>3</sup>	Total Count	Grain/M <sup>3</sup>
POLLEN	0		0		0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0		0		0	



Feng Jiang, MS, Senior Geologist, Laboratory Director  
Yuedong Fang, Senior Geologist

These results are accurate for the date and time the sample was taken. Any variation in the date or time may cause variation in the results.

[LEGEND Asp= Aspergillus sp., Pen= Penicillium sp.]





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**BULK SAMPLING / CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORM**

120503K

Project Location: 2  
Village Oaks Rm 7

Technician: DGM

Laboratory: TESE Matrix: ~~Bulk~~ ~~Wipe~~ ~~Paint~~ ~~Water~~ ~~Soil~~

Stop analysis if any sample within group >1% Y/N >1/10% Y/N Composite Sheetrock Y/N

Collection Date: 5/2/12  
 Project #: 02812

Pg. 1 of 1  
 P.O.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Analysis:

Turn Around:

PLM - norm. / pt. count  
 TEM - qual. / quant.  
 AN/Flame  
 Non Viable Fungal  
 RUSH < 2 HR  
 < 12 HR  
 24 HR  
 DAY

Sample #	Material Description // Location
H #	Job #
	Count
1	In Rm 7 at Door Entry #13705127 (150 L/In)
2	Outside Rm 7 at gate #13706927 (150 L/In)

Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: 5/2/12 3:00 PM  
 Received by: [Signature] Date/time: 5/3/12 1:55 PM  
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 Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix C

## DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Division of Occupational Safety and Health

Asbestos Unit

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September 23, 2011

Dwayne G McAllister

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CA 95207

Dear Certified Asbestos Consultant or Technician:

Enclosed is your certification card. **To maintain your certification, you must abide by the rules printed on the back of the certification card.**

Your certification is valid for a period of one year. If you wish to renew your certification, you must apply for renewal at least 60 days before the expiration date shown on your card. [8 CCR 341.15(h)(1)].

Please hold and do not send copies of your required AHERA refresher renewal certificates to our office until you apply for renewal of your certification.

Certificates must be kept current if you are actively working as a CAC or CSST. The grace period is only for those who are not actively working as an asbestos consultant or site surveillance technician.

Please inform our office at the above address, fax number or email; of any changes in your contact/mailling information within 15 days of the change.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ferrell

Senior Industrial Hygienist

Attachment: Certification Card

cc: File

State of California  
Division of Occupational Safety and Health  
**Certified Asbestos Consultant**

**Dwayne G McAllister**

Name

Certification No. 92-0213Expires on 10/01/12

This certification was issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health as authorized by Sections 7180 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code.