



# **ASBESTOS CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIAL REPORT BUILDING 1**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION & EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mabbett and Associates, Inc. (M&A) with ECS Florida, LLC (ECS) as a sub-contractor performed a pre-renovation asbestos-containing materials (ACM) inspection survey of the VA Medical Center located at 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard, Bay Pines, Florida under contract VA248-P-1215. Site survey work was performed during October, 2009 by appropriately credentialed personnel as required. There were 186 samples collected during the course of the survey phase. Samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory for asbestos content by polarized light microscopy (PLM) using stop positive methodology. Materials consisting of multiple layers were analyzed separately. The results of the survey indicated the presence of asbestos in the building.

This building report consists of a summary of findings, floor plans indicating sample locations and findings information, detailed analytical findings for the specific surveyed building, photos of identified ACM positive homogenous samples; and Appendices/Back-up Data, including laboratory results and field data sheets.

## 2.0 BUILDING DESCRIPTION

According to information provided by VAMC Bay Pines and observations made during the field survey, Building 1 was a 5-story Mental Health Building built in 1932-33. Building 1 was approximately 89,500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

## 3.0 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

Samples of suspected ACM including floor tile, mastic, drywall, etc. were collected from accessible building locations according to the scope of work, Pinellas County Code Chapter 58, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) 40 CFR Part 61 and other applicable state and Federal guidelines. Bulk material sampling was conducted according to the following sampling plan:

### a) Surfacing material:

- (1) At least three bulk samples shall be collected from each homogeneous area that is 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> or less.
- (2) At least five bulk samples shall be collected from each homogeneous area that is greater than 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> but less than or equal to 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- (3) At least seven bulk samples shall be collected from each homogeneous area that is greater than 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

### (b) Thermal system insulation:

- (1) At least three bulk samples from each homogeneous area of thermal system insulation.
- (2) At least one bulk sample from each homogeneous area of patched area of thermal system insulation.
- (3) Sufficient samples from elbows and fittings to determine if it contains ACM.
- (4) Bulk samples were not collected from any homogeneous area where the accredited inspector determined that the thermal system insulation is fiberglass, foam glass, rubber, or other non-ACBM.

(c) Miscellaneous material:

- (1) At least one bulk sample shall be collected from each homogeneous area that is less than 100 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- (2) At least three bulk samples shall be collected from each homogeneous area that is greater than 100 ft<sup>2</sup>.

A visual screening inspection was conducted by Florida Licensed Asbestos Inspectors throughout Building 1 to determine the locations of suspect ACM. Only areas that were accessible during the field work phase were inspected. Many offices, patient care areas, and other sensitive areas were not accessible by the survey teams. Any suspect ACM that may be present within the walls, above inaccessible hard ceilings, or in other inaccessible locations, that was not inspected should be assumed to contain asbestos if discovered during any renovation process or until otherwise verified.

#### **4.0 ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY**

The bulk asbestos samples collected, including available layers, were analyzed by PLM. Sampling results are summarized in the enclosed Building Results Table. The PLM analytical protocol requires each layer of the sample to be analyzed separately. The quantity of analyses will vary based on the number of layers in a sample and whether a "positive stop" is employed. Note: when one sample of a homogeneous area is positive, the remainder of the samples were not be analyzed because the entire homogeneous area is considered positive as indicated on the results tables and drawings.

Samples were submitted to EMSL Analytical, Inc., of Orlando, FL for PLM analysis of bulk materials via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method. PLM analysis was conducted in conjunction with dispersion staining as outlined by 40 CFR 63, Subpart F dated January 1987. EMSL Analytical is accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and participates in the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP License 101151-0). Copies of the laboratory accreditations are included in Appendix A.

For purposes of this report and consistent with county and Federal regulations, asbestos containing materials are any materials containing more than one percent (1%) asbestos as determined by PLM.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM) FINDINGS**

A table with all available sample results for this building is enclosed with a summary of positive sample locations below. Where a sample was found positive, a representative photo of the material is provided in the Photos Section of this report. Analytical results and Inspector Field Notes are provided in Appendix A and Appendix B respectively.

The CADD drawing for this building shows approximate asbestos sample locations and shortened sample numbers. The floor plan legend shows positive sample numbers and associated positive (stop positives) in red on the drawing. Building areas containing ACM are shown on the drawing in red with markings to indicate the kind of material (e.g., floor title).

## Summary of Positive ACM Samples

Sample#	Sample Location	ACM Location	Description of Material	Percent and Type of Asbestos	Condition	Estimated Quantity	NESHAP Category
13	Basement	Basement	Black Fire Stop	5% Chrysotile	Good	2 SF	II
58- Insulation Wrap	B115	1st Floor	Generator Insulation Wrap	5% Chrysotile	Good	200 SF	Friable
64- Mastic	A142	1st Floor	18x18 Wood Pattern Floor Tile Mastic	5% Chrysotile	Good	3,500 SF	I
76	A140	Exterior Walls	Black Waterproofing	2% Chrysotile	Good	34,300 SF	II
82- Mastic	B110	1st Floor	Wood Grain Linoleum yellow and black mastic	2% Chrysotile	Good	2,120 SF	I
123	C5A2	5th Floor Hallway	Off-White Duct Wrap	4% Chrysotile	Good	500 SF	Friable
150-Mastic	A105	1st Floor	12x12 Gray Streaked Floor Tile Mastic	2% Chrysotile	Good	570 SF	I
165	A348	3rd Floor	White Duct Mastic	5% Chrysotile	Good	25 SF	I

SF – Square Feet

Category I – non-friable asbestos-containing material (ACM) – means asbestos-containing packings, gaskets, resilient floor covering, and asphalt roofing products containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the method specified in Appendix A, Subpart F, 40 CFR part 763, Section I, Polarized Light Microscopy.

Category II – non-friable ACM – means any material, excluding Category I non-friable ACM, containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the methods specified in Appendix A, Subpart F, 40 CFR part 763, Section I, Polarized Light Microscopy that, when dry, cannot be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

Friable asbestos material – means any material containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the method specified in Appendix A, Subpart F, 40 CFR part 763 Section I, Polarized Light Microscopy, that, when dry, can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

## **6.0 LIMITATIONS**

This inspection report is the result of a diligent search of the building for asbestos containing building materials. The purpose of this inspection was to identify asbestos-containing materials. Only materials that were accessible were sampled and submitted to the laboratory for asbestos analysis. However comprehensive this inspection appears, it does not claim to have identified all of the asbestos-containing materials present in the facility. M&A's evaluation was performed with limitations inherent to visual inspections. M&A has conducted this assessment with reasonable care and has performed this study within general industry standards. As with any study of this nature, limitations are inherent. There can be no assurances, and M&A makes no assurances, that the said information, research, and technology may not change in the future, thus affecting the services provided. M&A understands that you will be the sole recipient of our report and will not distribute the report to any other party without prior written approval.

## **7.0 CLOSING REMARKS**

The VAMC should assume materials not previously sampled due to accessibility, etc. which will be impacted by any future renovation activities to be asbestos-containing materials unless proved otherwise. Only Florida Licensed Asbestos Consultants can state that a building material is presumed to be asbestos-containing. If asbestos-containing materials must be disturbed as a part of the renovations, all ACMs must be removed by a State of Florida licensed asbestos abatement contractor. If proposed renovations will not disturb asbestos-containing materials, continuous monitoring of ACMs should be conducted throughout renovation activities to ensure the ACMs remain in an intact condition. Additionally, prior to commencing renovations, all contractors involved with the renovations should be made aware of the location and quantity of ACM within the building in which they will be working.

If any asbestos-containing material is damaged or becomes damaged it should be repaired, if possible, or removed entirely.

Prior to initiating any renovation or demolition project, Federal Law requires that the local EPA representative's office be notified in writing at least 10 working days prior to the onset of the project. The State Asbestos Coordinator's Office also requires a copy of the notification (address to State Asbestos Coordinator, State of Florida Environmental Regulation, 2600 Blare Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400).

## **TABLE**

## **PHOTOS**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 13 - Black Fire Stop**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 58 - Generator Insulation Wrap**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 64 - 18"x18" Wood Pattern FT Mastic**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 76 - Black Waterproofing – Exterior Walls**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 82 – Wood Grain Linoleum Mastic**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 123 – Off-White Duct Wrap**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 150 – 12” Gray FT Mastic**



**Building 1**  
**Sample 165 – White Duct Mastic**

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