

October 5, 2015

Mr. Art Goguen, MEPM
Director of EH&S - Healthcare Division
Higgins and Associates, LLC
14 Inverness Drive East- Building E-100
Englewood, Colorado 80112

**RE: Air Monitoring, Oversight and Final Air Clearance Report
Denver Department of Veterans Affairs Facility
Building 21, Room 110, Closet Plenum Area**

Dear Mr. Goguen,

Environmental Quality Management, LLC (EQM) conducted air monitoring, oversight and a final air clearance at the Denver Department of Veterans Affairs Facility in and around Building 21, Room 110 closet plenum area. Work activities included the removal of loose asbestos containing fire proofing material above the ceiling tiles of the closet in room 110. A State-Certified Air Monitoring Specialist (AMS) conducted the work activities. Third-party laboratory results indicated that the air quality outside the work area during abatement and inside the work area after abatement were within acceptable regulatory levels. A summary of activities and results is discussed below.

Perimeter/Area Air Monitoring

Three air samples were collected outside the containment. One sample was collected in the hallway outside of Room 109, one sample was collected inside Room 110 and one sample was collected in the hallway outside of Room 106. The purpose of the area samples was to document the air quality during abatement activities. The samples were collected using high volume pumps at a rates ranging from 4.8 to 5.3 liters per minute for the duration of the work (11:32 AM to 1:23 PM). The total volume collected ranged from 534 to 583 liters. These samples were submitted to Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. (Reservoirs), a successful AIHA participating member.

Reservoirs analyzed the samples according to NIOSH Method 7400 using a positive Phase-contrast microscope equipped with a Walton-Beckett graticule (Type G-22 for 'A counting rules'). A quarter-wedge was cut from the sample filter and was examined at a magnification of 400x. Fibers greater than 5 microns in length with a length-to-width (aspect) ratio equal to or greater than 3:1 were counted. Total fiber counts for each sample filter were divided by their respective sample volumes. The resulting concentration was expressed in terms of total fibers per cubic centimeter of air (fibers/cc).

Laboratory results indicated that fiber concentrations were less than 0.01 fibers per cubic centimeter, which is within acceptable regulatory levels.

Final Air Clearance

After removal of the loose fire proofing material, the work area was inspected. The area was visibly clean of dust and debris at the time of the clearance.

EQM conducted the final air clearance sampling as follows. Five (5) air samples were collected using high volume pumps. The samples were collected by drawing air at an average rate of ten (10) liters per minute (LPM) through 25mm mixed cellulose ester membrane (Millipore 0.8 MCEF) filters, which were housed in a three-piece cassette, equipped with 50mm electrically-conductive extension cowl. The samples were collected with variable volume pumps. The flow rate was established and checked with a DryCal. The total volume collected ranged from 1,247 to 1,323 liters.

The final clearance samples and two blanks were submitted to Reservoirs for analysis according to NIOSH Method 7400. Results from the area sampled exhibited fiber counts that were below 0.01f/cc.

Based on this result, it is the opinion of EQM that the air quality outside the work area during abatement and within the work area after abatement was in compliance with regulatory and industry standards at the time of this inspection.

Air monitoring worksheets and third party laboratory reports are attached.

Should you have any questions concerning this project, please call me at 720.468.2420.

Sincerely,



Gabe Touma, CHMM No. 14285
AMS No. 16860

Industrial Hygiene, Safety & Environmental Services

Telephone: (720) 468.2420

AIR SAMPLING FOR

Client: Denver VA

Project Location: Building 21, Room 110

Project Number: EN14/010

Sampled By Gabe Taurina

Date: 9/29/15

Prefix Number

Calibration Method/SN Dry Cal

Cassette Type/Lot #: _____

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September 29, 2015

Subcontract Number: NA
Laboratory Report: RES 333072-1
Project # / P.O. # VA-03
Project Description: B/21-VA

Environmental Quality Management (CO)
6487 Turnstone Ave.
Castle Rock CO 80106

Dear Customer,

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. is an analytical laboratory accredited for the analysis of Industrial Hygiene and Environmental matrices by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 101896-0 for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Lab ID 101533 - Accreditation Certificate #480 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) analysis. This laboratory is currently proficient in both Proficiency Testing and PAT programs respectively.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. has analyzed the following samples for asbestos content as per your request. The analysis has been completed in general accordance with the appropriate methodology as stated in the attached analysis table. The results have been submitted to your office.

RES 333072-1 is the job number assigned to this study. This report is considered highly confidential and the sole property of the customer. Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. will not discuss any part of this study with personnel other than those of the client. The results described in this report only apply to the samples analyzed. This report must not be used to claim endorsement of products or analytical results by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. Samples will be disposed of after sixty days unless longer storage is requested. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call 303-964-1986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Castillo".

Nicole Castillo for

Jeanne Spencer
President

RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

AIHA Certificate of Accreditation #480, Lab ID 101533

TABLE: FIBER COUNT ANALYSIS IN AIR

RES Job Number: **RES 333072-1**
Client: **Environmental Quality Management (CO)**
Client Project Number / P.O.: **VA-03**
Client Project Description: **B/21-VA**
Date Samples Received: **September 29, 2015**
Method: **REI-SOP Fibers in Air / NIOSH 7400A**
Turnaround: **2 Hour**
Date Samples Analyzed: **September 29, 2015**

Client ID Number	Lab ID Number	Air Volume Sampled (L)	Fields Analyzed	Fiber Count	Reporting Limit (F/mm ²)	Fiber Density (F/mm ²)	Reporting Limit (F/cc)	Fiber Concentration (F/cc)
P-01-109	EM 1499774	550	100	2	7.01	BRL	0.005	BRL
P-02-110	EM 1499775	583	100	2.5	7.01	BRL	0.005	BRL
P-03-106	EM 1499776	534	100	1.5	7.01	BRL	0.005	BRL
F01	EM 1499777	1296	100	7	7.01	7.32	0.002	0.002
F02	EM 1499778	1293	100	4	7.01	BRL	0.002	BRL
F03	EM 1499779	1307	100	8	7.01	8.6	0.002	0.003
F04	EM 1499780	1247	100	10.5	7.01	11.78	0.002	0.004
F05	EM 1499781	1323	100	7	7.01	7.32	0.002	0.002
B01	EM 1499782	0	100	1.5	7.01	BRL	---	---

* Unless otherwise stated sample analyses have been blank corrected.
ND= None Detected

BRL = Below Reporting Limit
CBR = Cannot Be Read

Laboratory Quarterly Coefficient Variation (CV) by Fiber Count Range - October 1st, 2014 - December 31st, 2014

5-20 CV = 0.39

>20-50 CV = 0.32

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RES 333072

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Castle Rock CO 80104		Address:		Cell/pager:	Cell/pager:
Project Number and/or P.O. #: VA-03		Final Data Deliverable Email Address:			
Project Description/Location: B121-VA		PROJECTED ANALYSIS		VALID MATRIX CODES	
				LAB NOTES:	

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10 1302 (10) (Additional samples shall be listed on attached long form.)
Number of samples received: _____
I, _____, certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I will not be responsible for errors or omissions in calculations resulting from the inaccuracy of original data. By signing client/company representative agrees that submission of the following samples for requested analysis is for information only and does not constitute a guarantee of results.

NOTE: REI will analyze incoming samples based upon information received and will not be responsible for errors or omissions in calculations resulting from the inaccuracy of information as indicated on this Chain of Custody shall constitute an analytical services agreement with payment terms of NET 30 days, failure to comply with payment terms may result in a 1.5% monthly interest surcharge.

NOTE: REI will analyze incoming samples based upon information received from the sender. If the sender is not the owner of the sample, as indicated on this Chain of Custody shall constitute an analytical services agreement with payment terms of NET 30 days, failure to comply with payment terms may result in a 1.5% monthly interest surcharge.

Relinquished By: [Signature] Date/Time: _____ Sample Condition: On Ice ☐ Sealed ☐ Intact ☒
Temp. (F°) _____ Yes / No Yes / No Yes / No

Laboratory Use Only Hand / FedEx / UPS / USPS / Drop Box / Courier

Received By: [Signature] Date/Time: 9/29/15 5:00pm Carrier: _____

Data Entry						QA:							
Contact	Phone	Email	Fax	Date	Time	Initials	Contact	Phone	Email	Fax	Date	Time	Initials
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