

Date: June 19, 2018

From: Brian Treasure, Acting Service Chief, Occupational Safety & Health Department (00QS)

Subj: Limited Asbestos Survey ISO proposed renovation in VCS Canteen-phase 1

Re: OSH-2018-041

To: Joshua Farber, Service Chief, Engineering (138)
Thru:

As the VASLCHCS Asbestos Program Manager and a UDEQ licensed/EPA accredited Asbestos Inspector, Management Planner, Supervisor, and Project Designer (UT ASB-6210), I am providing a Limited Asbestos Survey in support of proposed renovations in building 8, VCS Canteen at the George E. Whalen VA Medical Center.

On June 8, 2018 bulk samples were taken in the area covered by the scope of work for this project. Samples were taken of wall systems. Lab results of these bulk samples are on file. These samples are valid for a pre-construction survey within the defined scope of work for the proposed VCS Canteen renovations project – Phase 1. Any increases to the scope of work will need to be addressed.

The wall systems bulk samples included white plaster under the original green paint and cementitious material. The results were “Asbestos is none detected”.

It should be noted that the makeup of the cementitious wall system came back “less than 1% fiberglass in off-white plaster with sand, vermiculite and perlite”. Loose fill vermiculite is an asbestos regulated material. This vermiculite would be considered bonded and therefore not regulated. It is recommended that caution still be exercised when disrupting the matrix of this material. Wet methods are suggested though abatement procedures are not required.

The 9 x 9” resilient floor tile in the kitchen hallway, dry storage, fire closet, and serving line are known asbestos-containing materials and were not tested. It is assumed the black mastic is asbestos-containing. The tile is described as gray with flecks.

This floor tile and mastic will need to be abated as a Class II Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) and all regulations apply. Please refer to Attachments 3 and 4 of OSH-2018-015 Asbestos Abatement Guidance for Class II Asbestos Work Requirements.

It is hereby determined that all other building materials that are reasonably expected to be disturbed are non-ACM.

Any questions or concerns will be addressed by Brian Treasure at 801.582.1565 x4450, Brian.Treasure@va.gov

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