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Asbestos-Containing Building Materials Assessment Report - City Yards V&E Storage Building 15



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ASBESTOS-CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS ASSESSMENT REPORT - CITY YARDS V&E STORAGE BUILDING 15

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) was retained by the City of Saskatoon (the Client) to conduct an asbestos-containing building materials assessment of the City Yards V&E Storage Building 15 (the Site) located at 75 King Street in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. This assessment report details our findings, conclusions and recommendations for the Site. A walkthrough of the Site was conducted on June 9, 2017 and the assessment was conducted on June 15, 2017 by Kody Henderson, OHS Project Manager. Asbestos-containing building materials were identified within the City Yards V&E Storage Building 15 during the assessment. Further information is provided in Section 3.0.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

In accordance with Tender 16-0844, Golder's scope of work included conducting an asbestos-containing building materials assessment of the Site to evaluate the quantities, locations, and conditions of asbestos-containing building materials.

Following the field work, Golder prepared this assessment report that includes laboratory analysis results, findings of the assessment, conclusions, and recommendations.

2.1 Asbestos-Containing Materials

The assessment involved a non-destructive inspection of the Site to assess the type and extent of suspect ACMs in the facility. The systems that were reviewed as part of the inspections included, but were not limited to:

- *Structural* - systems including: insulation between solid webbed joists, fireproofing, building envelope, and interior/exterior caulking around windows and doors;
- *Mechanical* - systems insulation including: hot water and steam system, condensate system, chilled water system, glycol system, domestic hot and cold water, emergency generator exhaust, boiler units, heat exchangers, and asbestos cement piping; and
- *Architectural* - systems including: texture coats, sheet flooring, vinyl floor tile, acoustical spray-applied materials, condensation control applications, ceiling tile, wall board, drywall joint compound, and asbestos sheet products.

Systematic sampling of suspect ACMs was conducted as part of the assessment. Samples were submitted under chain of custody to International Asbestos Testing Laboratory Inc. (IATL) and analyzed for asbestos type and percentage content using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) in accordance with EPA methodologies (EPA 600/R-93/116).

Further information related to the assessment and sample collection methods can be found in the Golder document *Golder Asbestos Assessment General Survey Plan and Protocol* provided to the Client.



3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The City Yards V&E Storage Building 15 consists of a large open storage area and was constructed in 1980. During the assessment, the entire building was treated as one functional space.

- The Laboratory Certificate of Analysis report for the bulk asbestos samples is included in Appendix A.
- Photographs collected during the assessment are provided in Appendix B.
- A room by room spreadsheet outlining the locations, quantities, friability, and condition of identified asbestos-containing materials as well as additional information is provided in Appendix C.
- Floor plans outlining the sample locations and locations of identified asbestos-containing materials is provided in Appendix D.
- Please refer to Sections 4.0 and 6.0 of this report for a summary of the limitations encountered.

3.1 Asbestos-Containing Materials

A total of three (3) samples of building materials were collected and tested for asbestos content during the assessment of the City Yards V&E Storage Building 15. One (1) of the samples was found to contain asbestos.

Potential asbestos-containing components may be located within the electrical panels on Site.

3.1.1 List of Identified Asbestos-Containing Materials

A list of the identified asbestos-containing materials is provided below.

- Black Window Caulking.

Further information on the identified asbestos-containing materials listed is provided below.

Black Window Caulking

One (1) sample of black window caulking was collected during the assessment. The sample collected was found to contain 15% Chrysotile asbestos. Asbestos-containing black window caulking (see Photograph 1 in Appendix B) was observed in the following locations:

- Door Windows (approximately 32 linear ft).

3.1.2 Non Asbestos-Containing Materials

The following materials were sampled during this assessment and were found to not contain asbestos or were observed to be non-suspect materials:

- Brown firestop;
- Black firestop;
- The walls and ceilings of the building were observed to be insulated with fibreglass; and
- Piping was observed to be un-insulated.



4.0 EXCLUDED AREAS AND MATERIALS

The following is a list of the areas and/or materials excluded during the assessment.

- Building materials accessible by a ten foot ladder were assessed by Golder during the assessment. Materials located at heights that were inaccessible from a ten foot ladder were not assessed. If materials at heights are to be removed or impacted by future renovation or demolition activities, additional investigation and sampling of suspect materials may be required.
- The roof and associated components were not assessed by Golder during the assessment as per Tender 16-0844. If the roof and associated components are to be removed or impacted by future renovation or demolition activities, additional investigation and sampling of suspect materials may be required.
- The electrical panels and associated components were not inspected by Golder during the assessment. If the panels are to be removed or impacted by future renovation or demolition activities, additional investigation and sampling of suspect materials may be required.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the visual assessment and the laboratory analytical results, the following project specific conclusions and recommendations are provided.

5.1 Asbestos-Containing Materials

Asbestos was positively identified within the black window caulking on Site. Asbestos was not identified in the remaining samples collected and analyzed.

If the building is scheduled for renovations that will impact the identified asbestos-containing materials, it must be removed. If additional suspect asbestos-containing building materials are encountered during renovation activities, additional sampling should be undertaken to evaluate asbestos content.

Removal work should be completed by workers that are adequately trained in the hazards and proper methods of working with asbestos. Throughout the abatement activities, appropriate air monitoring and inspections should be conducted by a competent person to document that contamination is contained and that ACM are disposed of appropriately. Ensure asbestos waste is disposed of in accordance with the requirements of the Government of Saskatchewan.

All quantities listed in the report are approximate and are based on the conditions at the time of the assessment. Prior to abatement work it is recommended that a competent person conduct a review of the site to quantify and obtain all measurements of all building materials detailed in this report for cost estimating purposes.

In anticipation of potential abatement, Golder's recommendations for the asbestos-containing materials identified during the assessment are outlined below.

Black Window Caulking

If scheduled for impact, asbestos-containing black window caulking should be abated following low-risk abatement work procedures as outlined in the *Saskatchewan Asbestos Abatement Manual* (2017). Alternatively, as the black window caulking was observed in good condition, and with a priority rating of 5 (please see the room by room spreadsheet provided in Appendix C for a description of the priority ratings), it can be managed in place if not scheduled for impact.



6.0 SURVEY LIMITATIONS

This report is based on data and information collected by Golder during the assessment conducted on June 15, 2017 and is based solely on site conditions encountered at the time of the assessment. Any use of this document or the findings, conclusions or recommendations provided in this report by any person other than the City of Saskatoon is at the sole risk of such user.

The conclusions and recommendations contained in this survey report are based upon professional opinions with regard to the subject matter. These opinions are in accordance with currently accepted environmental assessment standards and practices applicable to these locations and are subject to the following inherent limitations:

The data and findings presented in this report are valid as of the dates of the investigations. The passage of time, manifestation of latent conditions or occurrence of future events may warrant further exploration at the properties, analysis of the data, and re-evaluation of the findings, observations, and conclusions expressed in this report. No assurance is made regarding changes in conditions or practices subsequent to the time of the investigation. It was beyond the scope of this assessment to conduct a risk assessment and the potential health risks that may be associated with asbestos exposure for building occupants.

The data reported and the findings, observations and conclusions expressed in this report are limited by the Scope of Work. The Scope of Work was defined by Tender 16-0844 and the initial site walkthrough with the Client, the time and budgetary constraints imposed by the Client, and availability of access to the property.

Because of the limitations stated above, the findings, observations and conclusions expressed by Golder in this report are not, and must not be, considered an opinion concerning compliance of any past or present owner or operator of the site with any federal, provincial or local laws or regulations.

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Golder's liability extends only to its client and not to other parties who may obtain this survey report. Issues raised by the report must be reviewed by appropriate legal counsel.

7.0 CLOSURE

We trust the information presented in this report meets your requirements. If you have any questions please contact Kody Henderson at (780) 483-3499 or email at kody_henderson@golder.com. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. We look forward to working with you again in the future.



Report Signature Page

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APPENDIX A

Laboratory Certificate of Analysis Report

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client: Golder Associates Ltd
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Edmonton AB T5P 4C3

Report Date: 6/28/2017
Report No.: 539483 - PLM
Project: City of Saskatoon - Storage Building 15
Project No.: 1667963

Client: GOL572

PLM BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.: 6271465
Client No.: A-001
Percent Asbestos:
15 Chrysotile

Analyst Observation: Black Caulk
Client Description: Black Window Caulking
Percent Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material:
None Detected

Location: Interior
Facility:
Percent Non-Fibrous Material:
85

Lab No.: 6271466
Client No.: A-002
Percent Asbestos:
None Detected

Analyst Observation: Black/Brown Caulk
Client Description: Brown Building Caulking
Percent Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material:
None Detected


Location: Exterior
Facility:
Percent Non-Fibrous Material:
100

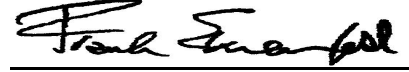
Lab No.: 6271467
Client No.: A-003
Percent Asbestos:
None Detected

Analyst Observation: Grey Caulk
Client Description: Grey Firestop
Percent Non-Asbestos Fibrous Material:
2 Cellulose

Location: Exterior
Facility:
Percent Non-Fibrous Material:
98

Analytical Method -US EPA 600, R93-116. Please refer to the Appendix of this report for further information regarding your analysis.

Date Received: 6/21/2017
Date Analyzed: 06/28/2017
Signature: 
Analyst: Randy Caran

Approved By: 
Frank E. Ehrenfeld, III
Laboratory Director

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Appendix to Analytical Report

Customer Contact:

Analysis: US EPA 600, R93-116

This appendix seeks to promote greater understanding of any observations, exceptions, special instructions, or circumstances that the laboratory needs to communicate to the client concerning the above samples. The information below is used to help promote your ability to make the most informed decisions for you and your customers. Please note the following points of contact for any questions you may have.

iATL Customer Service: customerservice@iatl.com

iATL Office Manager: cdavis@iatl.com

iATL Account Representative: Pete Lesniak

Sample Login Notes: See Batch Sheet Attached

Sample Matrix: Bulk Building Materials

Exceptions Noted: See Following Pages

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Information Pertinent to this Report:

Analysis by US EPA 600 93-116: Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).

Certifications:

- NIST-NVLAP No. 101165-0
- NY-DOH No. 11021
- AIHA-LAP, LLC No. 100188

Quantification at <0.25% by volume is possible with this method. (PC) Indicates Stratified Point Count Method performed. (PC-Trace) means that asbestos was detected but is not quantifiable under the Point Counting regimen. Analysis includes all distinct separable layers in accordance with EPA 600 Method. If not reported or otherwise noted, layer is either not present or the client has specifically requested that it not be analyzed (ex. analyze until positive instructions). Small asbestos fibers may be missed by PLM due to resolution limitations of the optical microscope. Therefore, PLM is not consistently reliable in detecting asbestos in non-friable organically bound (NOB) materials. Quantitative transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is currently the only method that can pronounce materials as non-asbestos containing.

Analytical Methodology Alternatives: Your initial request for analysis may not have accounted for recent advances in regulatory requirements or advances in technology that are routinely used in similar situations for other qualified projects. You may have the option to explore additional analysis for further information. Below are a few options, listed as the matrix followed by the appropriate methodology. Also included are links to more information on our website.

Bulk Building Materials that are Non-Friable Organically Bound (NOB) by Gravimetric Reduction techniques employing PLM and TEM: ELAP 198.6 (PLM-NOB), ELAP 198.4 (TEM-NOB)

Loose Fill Vermiculite Insulation, Attic Insulation, Zonolite (copyright), etc.: US EPA 600 R-4/004 (multi-tiered analytical process)
Sprayed On Insulation/Fireproofing with Vermiculite (SOF-V): ELAP 198.8 (PLM-SOF-V)>

Soil, sludge, sediment, aggregate, and like materials analyzed for asbestos or other elongated mineral particles (ex. erionite, etc.): ASTM D7521, CARB 435, and other options available

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Asbestos in Surface Dust according to one of ASTM's Methods (very dependent on sampling collection technique – by TEM): ASTM D 5755, D5756, or D6480

Various other asbestos matrices (air, water, etc.) and analytical methods are available.

Disclaimers / Qualifiers:

There may be some samples in this project that have a "NOTE:" associated with a sample result. We use added disclaimers or qualifiers to inform the client about something that requires further explanation. Here is a list with highlighted disclaimers that may be pertinent to this project. For a full explanation of these and other disclaimers, please inquire at customerservice@iatl.com.

- 1) Note: No mastic provided for analysis.
- 2) Note: Insufficient mastic provided for analysis.
- 3) Note: Insufficient material provided for analysis.
- 4) Note: Insufficient sample provided for QC reanalysis.
- 5) Note: Different material than indicated on Sample Log / Description.
- 6) Note: Sample not submitted.
- 7) Note: Attached to asbestos containing material.
- 8) Note: Received wet.
- 9) Note: Possible surface contamination.
- 10) Note: Not building material. 1% threshold may not apply.
- 11) Note: Recommend TEM-NOB analysis as per EPA recommendations.
- 12) Note: Asbestos detected but not quantifiable.
- 13) Note: Multiple identical samples submitted, only one analyzed.
- 14) Note: Analyzed by EPA 600/R-93/116. Point Counting detection limit at 0.080%.
- 15) Note: Analyzed by EPA 600/R-93/116. Point Counting detection limit at 0.125%.

Recommendations for Vermiculite Analysis:

Several analytical protocols exist for the analysis of asbestos in vermiculite. These analytical approaches vary depending upon the nature of the vermiculite mineral being tested (e.g. un-processed gänge, homogeneous exfoliated books of mica, or mixed mineral composites). Please contact your client representative for pricing and turnaround time options available.

iATL recommends initial testing using the EPA 600/R-93/116 method. This method is specifically designed for the analysis of asbestos in bulk building materials. It provides an acceptable starting point for primary screening of vermiculite for possible asbestos.

Results from this testing may be inconclusive. EPA suggests proceeding to a multi-tiered analysis involving wet separation techniques in conjunction with PLM and TEM gravimetric analysis (EPA 600/R-04/004).

Further information on this method and other vermiculite and asbestos issues can be found at the following: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) www.atsdr.cdc.gov, United States Geological Survey (USGS) www.minerals.usgs.gov/minerals/, US EPA www.epa.gov/asbestos. The USEPA also has an informative brochure "Current Best Practices for Vermiculite Attic Insulation" EPA 747F03001 May 2003, that may assist the health and remediation professional.

The following is a summary of the analytical process outlines in the EPA 600/R-04/004 Method:

- 1) **Analytical Step/Method:** Initial Screening by PLM, EPA 600R-93/116
Requirements/Comments: Minimum of 0.1 g of sample. ~0.25% LOQ for most samples.
- 2) **Analytical Step/Method:** Wet Separation by PLM Gravimetric Technique, EPA R-04/004
Requirements/Comments: Minimum 50g** of dry sample. Analysis of "Sinks" only.
- 3) **Analytical Step/Method:** Wet Separation by PLM Gravimetric Technique, EPA R-04/004
Requirements/Comments: Minimum 50g** of dry sample. Analysis of "Floats" only.
- 4) **Analytical Step/Method:** Wet Separation by TEM Gravimetric Technique, EPA R-04/004
Requirements/Comments: Minimum 50g** of dry sample. Analysis of "Sinks" only.
- 5) **Analytical Step/Method:** Wet Separation by TEM Gravimetric Technique, EPA R-04/004
Requirements/Comments: Minimum 50g** of dry sample. Analysis of "Suspension" only.

LOQ, Limit of Quantitation estimates for mass and volume analyses.

*With advance notice and confirmation by the laboratory.

**Approximately 1 Liter of sample in double-bagged container (~9x6 inch bag of sample).



APPENDIX B

Site Photographs



APPENDIX B Site Photographs



Photograph 1: Asbestos-Containing Black Window Caulking.

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APPENDIX C

Room by Room Spreadsheet

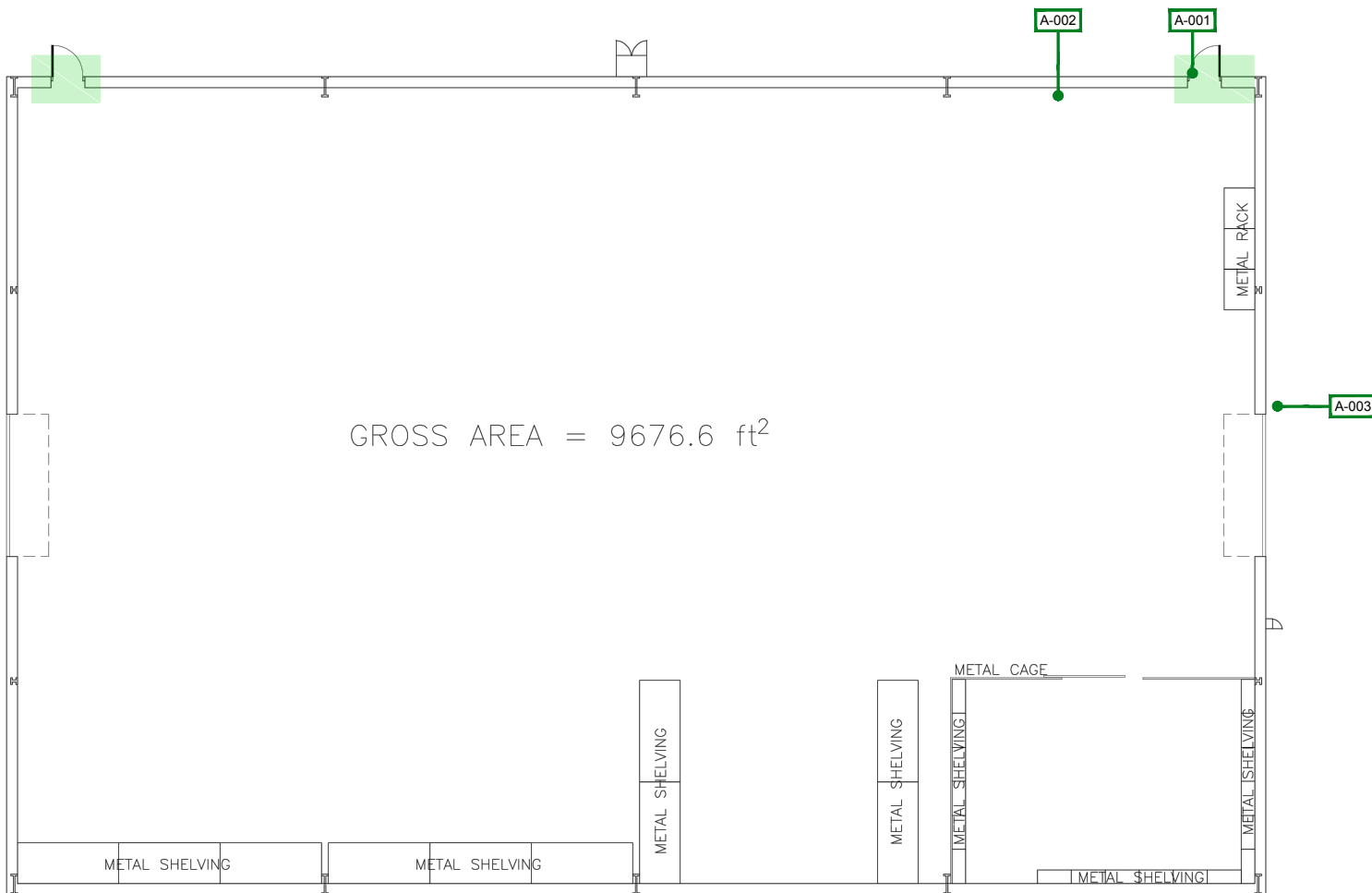
Appendix C
City Yards V E Storage Building 15
ACM Inventory

Included/Excluded	Floor	Room #	Area Description	Elements	Subelements	Material Description	Accessibility	Suspect?	Sampled?	Asbestos Containing Material?	Condition	Field Notes	Sample Type	Sample ID	Sample Date	Asbestos Type	ACM Product	% of asbestos	Friable	Sprayed-on	Maintenance	Inspection	Priority	Potential for Disturbance	Recommended Action	Quantity	Photograph ID	Labelling Type
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Walls	Walls	Fibreglass	High	No	No	No	Good																	
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Floor	Floor	Concrete	High	No	No	No	Good																	
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Ceiling	Ceiling	Fibreglass	High	No	No	No	Good																	
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Windows	Caulking	Black Window Caulking	High	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good		Bulk	A-001	15-Jun-17	Chrysotile	Caulking	15.0%	No	No	N/A	Annually	5	Moderate	Manage in Place	32 ft	Photograph 1	Door Jamb
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Mechanical	Piping	Bare Piping	High	No	No	No	Good																	
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Doors	Regular Door	Non Suspect Door	High	No	No	No	Good	Non-suspect door.																
Included	M	Interior	Storage Area	Electrical	Electrical Panels and Components	Electrical Panels and Components	High	Yes	No	Potential	Good	Not sampled due to safety concerns.							No	No		Annually		Low	Inspect and sample if scheduled for removal.			
Included	E	Exterior	Exterior	Walls	Walls	Metal Cladding	High	No	No	No	Good		Bulk	A-002	15-Jun-17													
Included	E	Exterior	Exterior	Walls	Firestop	Brown Firestop	High	No	Yes	No	Good		Bulk	A-003	15-Jun-17													
Included	E	Exterior	Exterior	Walls	Firestop	Black Firestop	High	No	Yes	No	Good																	
Excluded	E	Exterior	Roof	Exterior Roof	Exterior Roof							Not assessed due to scope of work.																



APPENDIX D

Floor Plans



LEGEND

- # ASBESTOS SAMPLE LOCATION
- ASBESTOS - CONTAINING WINDOW CAULKING

NOTE(S)

1. ASBESTOS IS A CARCINOGEN. DO NOT BREATHE ASBESTOS DUST.

REFERENCE(S)

PLAN OBTAINED FROM INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT CITY OF SASKATOON. DATED: 28/03/2006.

CLIENT
CITY OF SASKATOON

CONSULTANT



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SCHEMATIC ONLY, NOT TO SCALE

PROJECT
**ASBESTOS ASSESSMENT
 CITY YARDS V&E STORAGE BUILDING 15
 75 KING STREET**

TITLE
MAIN FLOOR

PROJECT NO.
1667963

CONTROL
1000-HM-0003

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FIGURE
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IF THIS MEASUREMENT DOES NOT MATCH WHAT IS SHOWN, THE SHEET SIZE HAS BEEN MODIFIED FROM: ANSI A

26 mm

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Infrastructure Services Department
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ATTENTION: Hazel Fernandez – Project Coordinator

SUBJECT: Bulk Sample Analysis Report

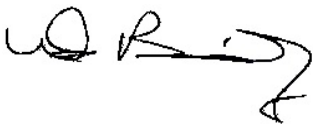
Please find attached our laboratory's results for the bulk samples collected from Shed #1 – 75 King Street, Saskatoon, SK, on September 19th, 2016. The samples were analyzed in our laboratory for the identification of asbestos. Asbestos **was not** detected in the samples.

The results for the samples submitted were obtained by examination in accordance with the current USEPA 600/R-93/116 Method for the analysis of asbestos in building materials using polarized light microscopy and dispersion staining techniques. The detection limit of this method is listed as less than 1% by volume.

This test report relates only to the materials sent for examination and any use or extension of the information by the client of these results is the responsibility of the client.

If any questions arise on the results of the attached information please contact our office. Thank you for this opportunity of service to your firm.

Sincerely,



Wes Berschiminsky
Bersch & Associates Ltd.

File: B67BLI19F – 75 King Street

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Box 3568
Humboldt, Sask. S0K 2A0**BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT**

PROJECT NO: B67.16
CLIENT: CITY OF SASKATOON
FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT
CONTACT: HAZEL FERNANDEZ
LOCATION: 75 KING STREET, SASKATOON, SK

NO.	DATE	SAMPLE INFORMATION	ASBESTOS	%	ANALYST
1	19-Sep-16	Shed #1 - Insulation On North Wall	No Asbestos Detected		WB
2	19-Sep-16	Shed #1 - Hard Insulation On North Wall Around "DEF" Pump	No Asbestos Detected		WB