

DATE: February 27, 2019

TO: Rachel Garrett, Principal

SUBJECT: Valley Ridge ES - IAQ - Initial Contact – Custodian Office

This morning, I inspected the Custodian's Office. Room smelled OK. I have submitted a P.O. request to have the Custodian Office Air Tested. This will be when the Temp is above 60 degrees and it is not raining. If I can be of any other assistance, please let me know.

Thanks,
Paul

Paul Siddall
Maintenance Energy Auditor (IAQ)
Facility Services
Lewisville ISD
601 E. Purnell Street
Lewisville, TX 75057
Cell: 469-446-8882



March 27, 2019

Lewisville Independent School District
340 Lake Haven
Lewisville, Texas 75057
Attn: Mr. Paul Siddall

Re:

Limited Mold Assessment
Valley Ridge Elementary School – Custodian Office
1604 N. Garden Ridge Boulevard
Lewisville, Texas
Ensolum Project No. 01A.1288.017

Ensolum, LLC (Ensolum) was retained to perform limited mold assessment services within the Custodian Office of Valley Ridge Elementary School located at 1604 N. Garden Ridge Boulevard in Lewisville, Texas. Enclosed is the report, including analytical data.

Ensolum appreciates this opportunity to be of service and looks forward to our continued work together. Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Tod L. McLellan, MAC
Mold Assessment License: MAC1361
Exp. Date: 03/08/2020

Darren G. Bowden
Principal
MAC0321 EXP: 2/15/2020

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Ensolum was retained by Mr. Paul Siddall, LISD, to complete a Limited Mold Assessment of the Custodian Office within Valley Ridge Elementary School addressed at 1604 N. Garden Ridge Boulevard, Lewisville Texas. The purpose of this investigation was to determine if elevated concentrations of airborne fungal spores and structures were present within the above-referenced office.

Mr. Tod McLellan completed the on-site investigation on March 19, 2019. The Limited Mold Assessment was performed in response to a complaint of possible indoor air quality issues within the classroom.

2.0 PROCEDURE

Ensolum visually inspected accessible areas of the office. No visible water damage or odors were observed in the following locations:

VISIBLE WATER DAMAGE		
LOCATION	DATE	EXPLANATION
Custodian Office	3-19-2019	N/A

It is possible that water-damaged building materials are present within the adjacent areas but were not reasonably accessible due to access limitations.

Following the inspection of potential water-damaged building materials, Ensolum conducted a moisture investigation in the identified areas to determine if nonvisible water-damaged materials and other building materials within the investigation area were present. The moisture investigation was completed with a GE Protimeter BLD5364 moisture meter on accessible porous and semi-porous building materials in each area of concern. At the time of investigation, monitored building materials did not exhibit elevated moisture concentrations in comparison with similar and non-affected building materials in the structure and standard scientific guidelines.

Representative Relative Humidity readings were collected and recorded using a Vaisala HM40 Humidity and Temperature Meter. Measurements recorded during the investigation are listed in the chart below:

TEMPERATURE, RELATIVE HUMIDITY & SPECIFIC HUMIDITY				
LOCATION	DATE	Temperature: F	Relative Humidity	Specific Humidity
Custodian Office	3-19-2019	71.8°	37.9%	43.90
Outdoor	3-19-2019	72.2°	22.7%	26.61

Area air samples were collected with Allergenco-D spore trap cassettes and analyzed for airborne fungal spores and structures. Samples were collected at a rate of 15 liters per minute. Indoor air sample(s) were collected for a ten (10) minute period of time (150 liters) at a height of approximately five (5) feet above finished floor (AFF). Outdoor air samples were collected for a ten (10) minutes period of time (150 liters) at a height of approximately five (5) feet above level ground. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) guidelines were followed for the sample collection. Fungal air samples were collected in the following areas:

SPORE TRAP LOCATIONS	
SAMPLE NUMBER	LOCATION
245302	Custodian Office
245323	Outdoor
245229	Outdoor

3.0 RESULTS

Currently, there are no regulatory standards for airborne fungal contamination. Therefore, results of the fungal analysis are compared against scientific guidelines. Bioaerosol samples are evaluated by comparing the indoor samples against the outdoor sample. The same types of fungi should be found in both the indoor and outdoor samples. Should higher fungal concentrations occur in the indoor sample(s) or complaint areas, this generally indicates there is a source of fungal growth in the area. The types of fungi are also evaluated-the same types/genus of fungi should be present in both the indoor/complaint and outdoor/non-complaint samples.

The results of the fungal air samples collected were evaluated. Air testing performed using spore traps found that airborne mold spores in the room were considerably lower and were qualitatively similar to those measured outside of the building at the time the sampling was performed. However, *Stachybotrys* and *Chaetomium* were identified in the indoor sample.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Ensolum recommends that the investigation area be cleaned and retesting performed.

APPENDIX A

ANALYTICAL DATA



IAQ Mold Report

Summary

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AIHA EMPAT ID: 102577

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Farmers Branch, TX 75234 Phone: (972) 241-8460

Client : Ensolum, LLC	Lab Job No. : 19F-03068
Project : Lewisville ISD, Valley Ridge Elementary	Report Date : 03/20/2019 5:08 PM
Project # : 01A1288017	Sample Date: 03/19/2019
Sample Type: Spore Trap, Non-cultured	Spore Trap Type: Allergenco D
Test Method: Mold: ASTM D7391-17e1 - Standard Profile	Page 1 of 2

On 3/19/2019, three (3) samples were submitted by Tod McLellan of Ensolum, LLC (located at 2351 W. Northwest Hwy Suite #1203, Dallas, TX 75220) for Spore Trap, Non-cultured mold analysis. This report consists of three sections; a summary section, a data detail section, and an analytical notes section.

Sample Number	Volume (liters)	Sample Description	Identification	Concentration spores/cubic meter
245302	150	Custodian Office	Aspergillus / Penicillium	247 34%
			Cladosporium	193 27%
			Basidiospores	140 19%
			Ascospores	60 8%
			Paecilomyces	33 5%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Hyaline	13 2%
			Stachybotrys	13 2%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Dematiaceous	7 <1%
			Myxomycete / Rust / Smut	7 <1%
			Chaetomium	7 <1%
			Total:	
245323	150	Outdoor (South)	Basidiospores	620 32%
			Cladosporium	414 22%
			Ascospores	374 20%
			Aspergillus / Penicillium	313 16%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Hyaline	87 5%
			Agaricales group	27 1%
			Non-specified Fungal Spore(s)	20 1%
			Myxomycete / Rust / Smut	20 1%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Dematiaceous	13 <1%
			Cercospora / Pseudocercospora	7 <1%
			Helicomina	7 <1%
Drechslera / Bipolaris group	7 <1%			
Total:			1909 100%	



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245229	150	Outdoor (East)	Basidiospores Cladosporium Ascospores Aspergillus / Penicillium Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Hyaline Myxomycete / Rust / Smut Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Dematiaceous Non-specified Fungal Spore(s) Alternaria Torula Coprinus group <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	647 38% 354 21% 340 20% 153 9% 87 5% 40 2% 27 2% 27 2% 20 1% 13 <1% 7 <1% 1715 100%

Results may not be reported except in full. Data contained in this test report relates only to the samples tested. This report does not express or imply interpretation of the results contained herein. Interpretation should be made by a qualified professional.

Moody Labs assumes no responsibility for the manner in which these samples were collected or handled prior to being received at this laboratory. Moody Labs assumes no responsibility for the qualifications of personnel performing sampling and/or interpretations of this data.

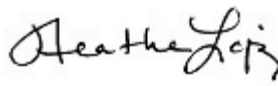
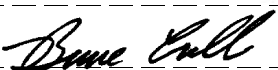
Analyst(s): Kyle Thiele

Lab Director : Heather Lopez

Lab Director : Bruce Crabb

Approved Signatory : _____

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Thank you for choosing Moody Labs



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Sample ID:	245302					245323					245229				
Location:	Custodian Office					Outdoor (South)					Outdoor (East)				
Media Expires On:	Dec 2019					Dec 2019					Dec 2019				
Notes Included:															
Volume:	150					150					150				
	raw ct.	RL	spores/m ³	%total	spores/m ³ SF	raw ct.	RL	spores/m ³	%total	spores/m ³ SF	raw ct.	RL	spores/m ³	%total	spores/m ³ SF
Agaricales group						4	7	27	1%	30					
Alternaria											3	7	20	1%	20
Ascospores	9	7	60	8%	60	56	7	374	20%	370	51	7	340	20%	340
Aspergillus / Penicillium	37	7	247	34%	250	47	7	313	16%	310	23	7	153	9%	150
Basidiospores	21	7	140	19%	140	93	7	620	32%	620	97	7	647	38%	650
Cercospora / Pseudocercospora						1	7	7	<1%	7					
Chaetomium	1	7	7	<1%	7										
Cladosporium	29	7	193	27%	190	62	7	414	22%	410	53	7	354	21%	350
Coprinus group											1	7	7	<1%	7
Drechslera / Bipolaris group						1	7	7	<1%	7					
Helicomina						1	7	7	<1%	7					
Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Dematiace	1	7	7	<1%	7	2	7	13	<1%	10	4	7	27	2%	30
Hyphal / Spore Fragments - Hyaline	2	7	13	2%	10	13	7	87	5%	87	13	7	87	5%	87
Memnoniella															
Myxomycete / Rust / Smut	1	7	7	<1%	7	3	7	20	1%	20	6	7	40	2%	40
Non-specified Fungal Spore(s)						3	7	20	1%	20	4	7	27	2%	30
Paecilomyces	5	7	33	5%	30										
Stachybotrys	2	7	13	2%	10										
Torula											2	7	13	<1%	10
TOTALS	108		720	100%	720	286		1909	100%	1900	257		1715	100%	1700
Analyst	Kyle Thiele					Kyle Thiele					Kyle Thiele				
Analysis Date	3/20/2019					3/20/2019					3/20/2019				
Debris Rating	3					3					3				
Debris Composition															
Fibers	2/5					2/5					2/5				
Inorganic/Other	3/5					3/5					3/5				
Insect Parts	1/5					1/5					0/5				
Pollen	1/5					3/5					2/5				
Skin/Dander	3/5					1/5					1/5				

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NOTE: No abnormalities or exceptions noted during analysis. All samples suitable for analysis.

NOTE: No discernable field blanks were included with this sample set.

Methods

Method: ASTM D7391-17e1: Categorization and Quantification of Airborne Fungal Structures in an Inertial Impaction Sample by Optical Microscopy.

Samples are read at 100% unless noted. Partial readings may be employed when concentrations are elevated. Use final spore concentrations, not raw spore counts, for interpretation of results.

Calculation: Spores/cubic meter = (Raw spore count)*(RL)

Note: RL (Reporting Limit) is based upon 1 raw spore count.

Moody Labs recommends two significant figures for calculated values based on ASTM D7391-17e1.

This report must not be used by the customer to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by AIHA, ISO, or any agency of the Federal Government.

Debris Rating Key

0 - No linear trace detected

1 - Trace particulate/debris

2 - Light particulate/debris

3 - Moderate particulate/debris.

4 - Substantial particulate/debris

5 - Extensive particulate/debris

6 - Field blank

10 - Hold Sample

11 - Modified Analysis per Client Instructions

NOTE: Particulate/debris are defined as skin, fibers, pollen grains, insect parts, fungal and/or other non-fungal particles.



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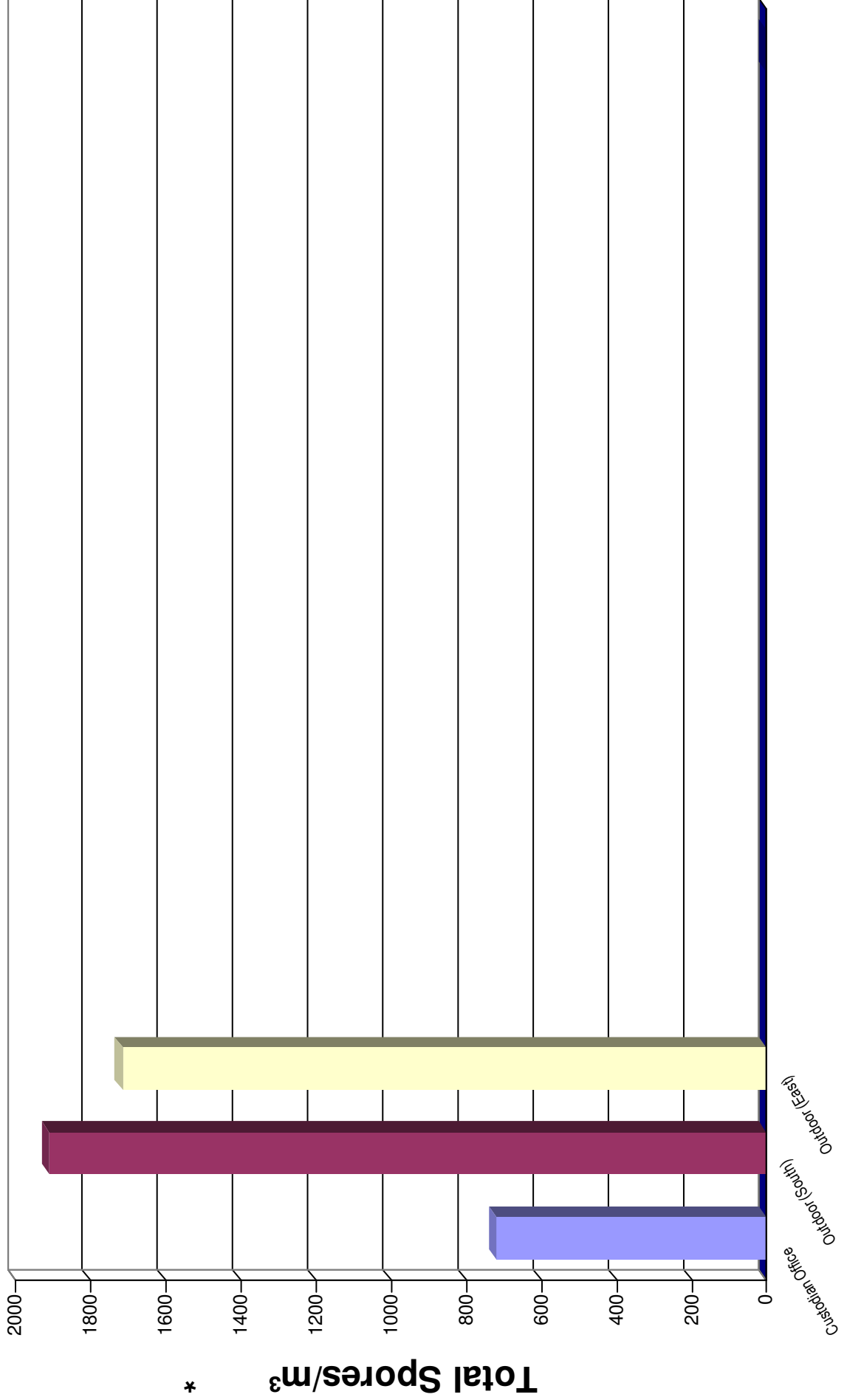
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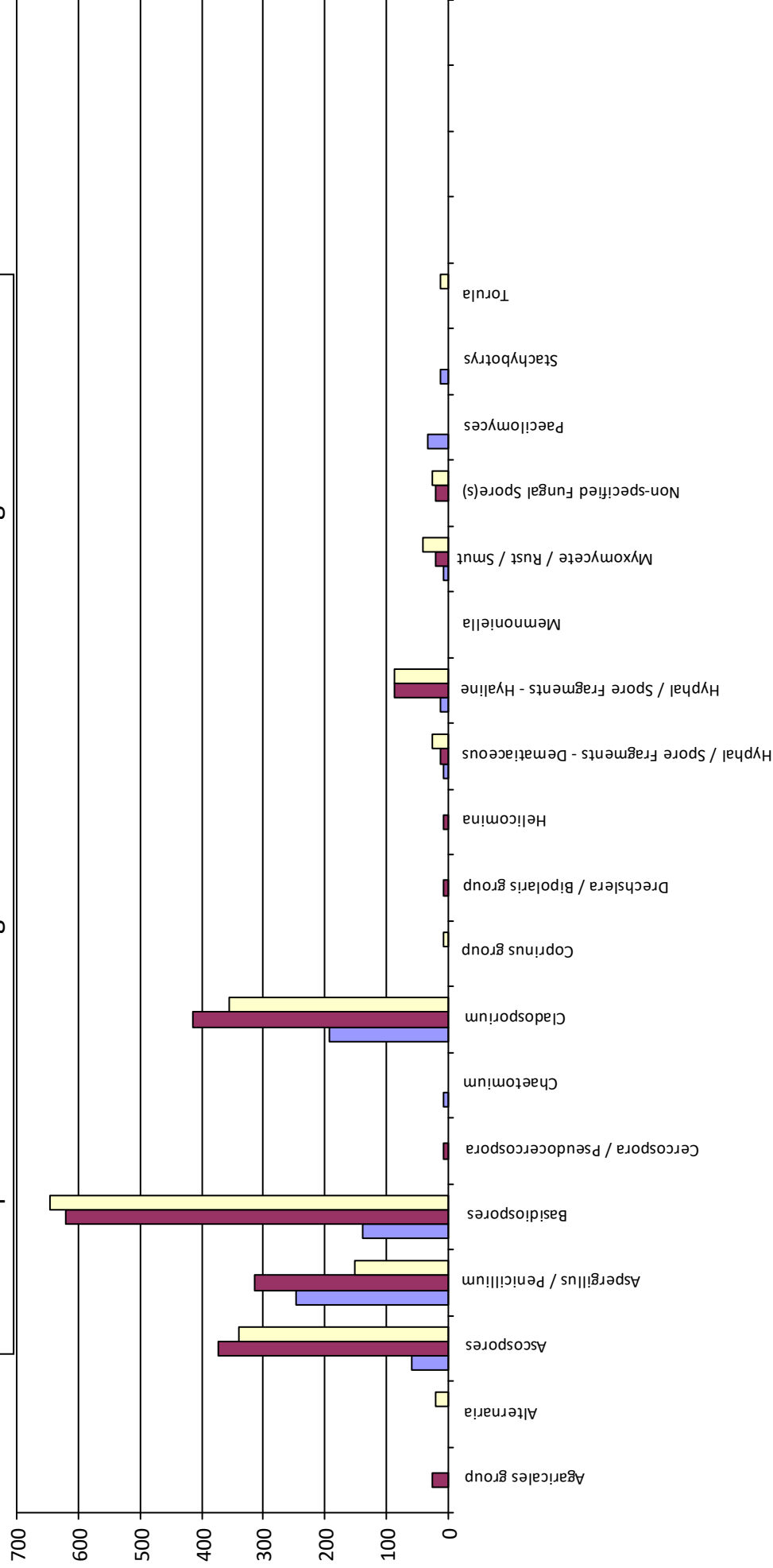
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Custodian Office

■ Sample
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Average Reference 1 = Outdoor (South)

Average Reference 2 = Outdoor (East)

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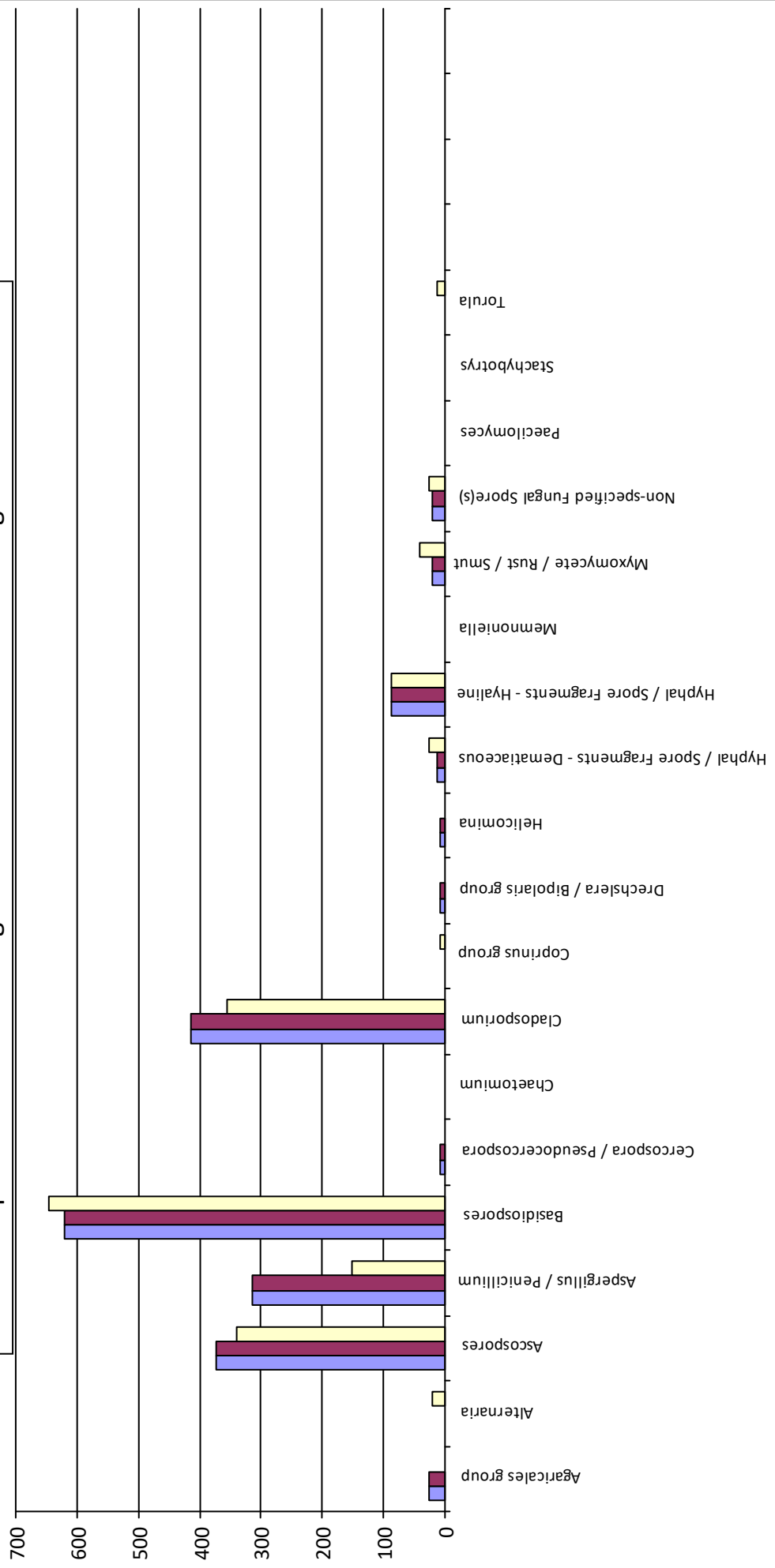
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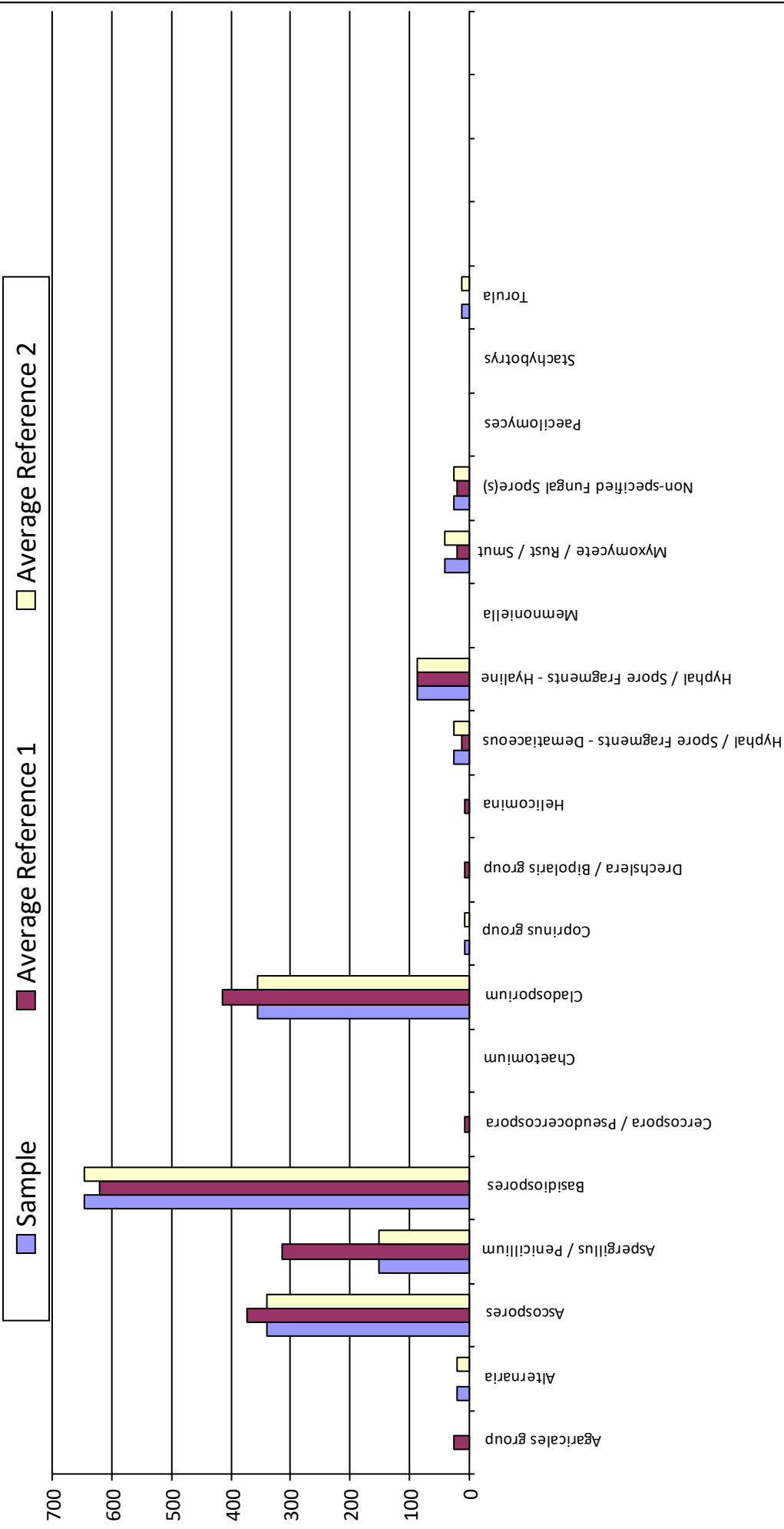


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APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS AND LIMITATIONS



ENSOLUM

Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

Ensolum performed services in accordance with generally accepted practices of the profession undertaken in similar services at the same time and in the same geographical area. No other warranties, express or implied, apply to the services hereunder or the final report.

Ensolum's services and any report have been prepared on behalf of and for the exclusive use of the Client solely for its use and reliance in assessing the presence of mold in the Investigation Areas of the site. The Client was the only party to which Ensolum explained the risks and limitations of the services and was solely involved in shaping the scope of services. Accordingly, reliance on this report by any other party may involve assumptions leading to an unintended interpretation of findings and opinions. With the consent of the Client, Ensolum may offer reliance to third parties or contract with other parties to develop findings and opinions related to such party's unique risk management concerns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, reliance by any and all third parties upon this deliverable, Ensolum's services or any subsequent report shall be limited in the aggregate to the fair market value of the services provided by Ensolum.

"Limited Mold Assessment". This deliverable uses the term "Limited Mold Assessment" to denote that Ensolum's mold assessment services are limited: (i) to certain portions of the building structure (e.g., the Investigation Areas), by non-destructive sampling methodologies, and/or by access limitations to building materials or components within the Investigation Area(s). In contrast to a "Limited Assessment" is a comprehensive assessment would involve destructive sampling methods with the assessment to be conducted throughout the entire building structure.

Time sensitive. One must keep in mind that mold assessments are essentially a "snap shot in time," and the results are only relevant at the time of site reconnaissance. Because mold, when biologically active, is a living organism, its presence is influenced and controlled by environmental conditions. Mold assessments, therefore, are "time sensitive" in that the presence and concentration of mold and similar organisms in building structures or in the air is directly influenced by environmental conditions (such as humidity, moisture, nutrients and substrates), whether natural or caused by man, which conditions may vary significantly over relatively short periods of time.

Methodologies. Currently, mold assessment methodologies and protocols in Texas are governed by persuasive guidelines (rather than promulgated federal/state or local regulations). Presently, there is no data that supports a threshold limit or dose-response relationship for exposure to mold aeroallergens, individual pathogens, opportunistic pathogens and/or mycotoxins. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and other non-governmental associations, have not yet established permissible exposure limits (PELs), recommended exposure limits (RELs), or other limit values for fungi. Because no limit values presently exist. Ensolum will not and cannot represent that the site contains no harmful microbes, mold, fungi, or their metabolites, or other latent conditions beyond those identified by the limited scope of this mold assessment.



Findings limited. Findings in an LMA are limited due to the nature of the information obtained such as a visual reconnaissance of readily accessible areas of building structures, interview information, anecdotal information, and limited sampling data derived from one or more specific sampling events. Ensolum cannot warrant the accuracy of prior or subsequent information/data, reports and services performed by other firms at the Site. Ensolum assumes no responsibility or liability for errors in information or data provided by or through the client or third party sources. Ensolum's services are not to be construed as legal or medical interpretation or advice.

Moisture Intrusion Limitation. Ensolum performs mold assessment services and is not a moisture intrusion, HVAC, plumbing or building envelope specialist. However, during the course of conducting its mold assessment services, Ensolum will report observed areas of apparent moisture intrusion. Ensolum does not and will not investigate the cause or causes of such observed moisture intrusion. In the event apparent moisture intrusion is observed, Ensolum will recommend that the client contact a specialist (i.e., plumbing contractor, building envelope specialist, HVAC contractor, water intrusion specialist, etc.) to assist the client in determining the specific cause or causes of the moisture intrusion and remedial options.

Certificate of Mold Damage Remediation (CMDR). For mold remediation projects (above certain size thresholds), applicable Texas law (i.e., Texas Occupation Code Section 1958.54 and T.A.C. Section 295.397 (the Texas Mold Assessment and Remediation Rules), requires that a "Certificate of Mold Damage Remediation" be issued by the Mold Remediation Contractor upon successful completion of the project. This certificate must be provided to property owners no later than the 10th day after the date on which the mold remediation is completed at a property. The Mold Remediation Certificate issued by the Mold Remediation Contractor must include a certification by the Mold Assessor that the mold remediation project has been successfully completed in accordance with the mold remediation protocol.

Be advised that Ensolum's issuance of a CMDR upon successful completion of a Mold Remediation project does not mean, warrant or otherwise guarantee that mold will not be subsequently found in any portion of an Investigation Area or the Site. In the event that Ensolum is engaged to render services in connection with a mold remediation project, ENSOLUM will require Client to provide to Ensolum written documentation that all sources of moisture which contributed to the presence of mold in the Investigation Area have been fully remediated and corrected prior to achieving clearance.