

DATE: May 13, 2014

TO: Patricia Cuckler, Principal

SUBJECT: Hedrick ES - IAQ - Air Test Results - Room 206

On Wednesday 5/7, SWG Air tested the Room 206. It is typically assumed that indoor spore levels in an area with filtered or air conditioned air, and activity levels associated with schools average 10% to 40% of the outdoor levels. Data from the airborne fungi sampling indicated that the total indoor concentration of mold/fungi in the Room 206, was **29.6%** of the outdoor levels. Utilizing this theory, the indoor concentrations are within the acceptable guidelines for areas with filtered air or air conditioning. **Even though the full count is within the 40%, there were 2 spores of Stachybotrys & 2 spores of Chaetomium. I am requesting Custodial to Shampoo the carpet and we will retest.** If you have any questions, please call me.

Thanks,
Paul

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Maintenance Energy Auditor (IAQ)
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DATE: May 6, 2014

TO: Patricia Cuckler, Principal

SUBJECT: Hedrick ES - IAQ - Initial Contact - Room 206

Yesterday 5/5, I received your E-mail: "I have a parent request to check the air quality in room 206. Previously in the year the room had a substantial roof leak." I set up Work Order: #185519. This morning 5/6, I inspected Room 206. No noticeable water intrusions. I am putting in a P.O. request to Air Test Room 206. This should be done by the end of this week. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,
Paul

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May 9, 2014

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

Re: Limited Mold Assessment Services
Hedrick Elementary School
Room 206
1532 Bellaire Boulevard
Lewisville, Texas
Project No. 7210114H119
LISD PO# 91402088-00

Introduction

Apex TITAN, Inc., a subsidiary of Apex Companies, LLC (APEX) conducted limited mold assessment activities for the Lewisville Independent School District (Lewisville I.S.D.) within Hedrick Elementary School located at 1532 Bellaire Boulevard in Lewisville, Texas (hereinafter referred to as the "Site"). The investigation was limited to areas of the Site identified by Lewisville I.S.D. as described below. The assessment was performed by Mr. Darren G. Bowden, a State of Texas licensed Mold Assessment Consultant (Lic. No. MAC0321) on May 7, 2014. Apex's mold services definitions and limitations are included as an attachment to this report.

Investigation Areas

Lewisville I.S.D. identified the following physical portions of the Site as the target investigation areas ("Investigation Areas") for mold assessment: readily accessible areas within room 206. Apex's mold assessment services were limited to the Investigation Area(s) identified by Lewisville, I.S.D. Additional areas or portions of the Site were out-of-scope and not included in Apex's mold assessment or this report at this time.

Scope of Work

As set forth in Apex's Mold Assessment Proposal (No. P0114H1184) dated May 6, 2014. Apex's scope-of-work was to provide visual and/or analytical mold assessment and related services in the Investigation Areas which included:

Visual Reconnaissance: Apex performed a visual reconnaissance of the Investigation Areas for visible indications of moisture intrusion (as indicated by staining or visible moisture) and/or suspect mold growth. Apex's visual reconnaissance only included readily accessible or visible portions of the Investigation Areas.

Suspect Mold Growth Sampling and Analysis: Apex collected limited ambient air samples for nonviable mold spores utilizing Air-O-Cell cassettes. "Air-O-Cell" refers to slit impaction air sampling cassettes manufactured by Zefon Analytical Accessories, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Site Reconnaissance Observations/Findings and Recommendations

Apex' Mold Assessment Site reconnaissance was performed on May 7, 2014 by Mr. Darren G. Bowden. Apex's visual reconnaissance of the Investigation areas revealed the following:

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Temperature readings collected inside the room was reported as 77.4 degrees Fahrenheit while relative humidity was reported as 31.5 percent. Temperature readings collected outside the building ranged from 80.6 to 82.1 degrees Fahrenheit while outside relative humidity ranged from 56.2 to 57.4 percent.

Relative humidity is a measure of the moisture content of air and is closely tied to the comfort of the office/workplace temperature. As with temperature, there are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace humidity ranges. Humidity levels in the office/workplace are not only related to health effects, but also have operational impacts on modern office equipment.

Workplace/office temperatures have historically been considered a subjective factor because the perception of uncomfortable temperature levels is specific to each individual. There are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace temperature ranges, but significant research has been conducted which indicates that there are temperature ranges that are not only comfortable but also result in optimum performance. ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers) has published guidelines describing thermal environmental conditions that at least 80% of the persons who occupy that environment will find acceptable or “comfortable.” Table I below explains the applicable limits and guidelines.

Table I Acceptable Ranges Of Temperature And Humidity		
Relative Humidity	Winter Temperatures	Summer Temperatures
30%	68.5 to 76°F	74 to 80°F
40%	68.5 to 75.5°F	73 to 79.5°F
50%	68.5 to 74.5°F	73 to 79°F
60%	68 to 74°F	72.5 to 78°F

Apex utilized a Protimeter Moisture Measurement System (MMS) instrument (Model No. BLD2000) to measure and diagnose dampness in the drywall within random areas. The MMS is a battery powered handheld unit that is equipped with hydrostick probes to measure moisture content in wood, drywall and other and non-conductive materials. The device measures electrical conductivity of building materials and compares the conductivity readings to an internal, electronic standard reading for normal or “dry” materials.

Moisture content readings were obtained by pushing the moisture probe pins into surfaces. The measured values were then displayed on a colored scale depicting if the materials measured were normal (dry), higher than normal but not critical (at risk) or contained excessive moisture levels (wet). Based on the manufacturer’s guidelines, the instrument measurement values are described below:

< 5%	Out of Range
> 5% but < 16%	Normal
> 17% but < 20%	Higher than Normal but Not Critical
> 20%	Excessive Moisture Levels

Moisture meter readings taken from the walls within the rooms were ranged from 6 to 8% which is considered normal by the manufacturer.

Air Monitoring Results

Apex collected one (1) sample from the interior of the investigation area and two (2) samples from the exterior of the building. The microbial samples were analyzed by Steve Moody Micro Services, Inc. (SMMS) in Farmers Branch, Texas; SMMS is a State of Texas licensed mold analysis laboratory and accredited under the AIHA Laboratory Quality Assurance Program for Environmental Microbiology.

Air testing performed using spore traps indicated that total airborne mold spores in the classrooms were lower as compared to those measured outside of the building at the time the sampling was performed. The total fungal spore concentration within the investigation area was reported as 2,453 counts/m³, while exterior levels ranged from 6,346 to 8,278 counts/m³.

Six (6) types of mold were identified at a higher concentration within the investigation area as compared to the sample collected from the exterior of the building. Air sample(s) collected within room 206 reported *Alternaria* as 87 counts/m³ while exterior levels were reported as 67 counts/m³. *Agaricus/Agrocybe* was reported as 20 counts/m³, *Curvularia* was reported as 67 counts/m³, *Chaetomium* was reported as 13 counts/m³, *Drechslera/Biopolaris* Group was reported as 13 counts/m³ and *Stachybotrys* was reported as 13 counts/m³ while no exterior levels were reported.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) sets forth assessment criteria related to the "indoor/outdoor" relationship where the indoor air quality should be at or below that of outdoor air quality with regard to fungal spores (see ACGIH Bioaerosols, Assessment and Controls publication, 1999)

Suspect Mold

No visible mold was observed during the assessment. No odors or excessive dust were noted.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on Apex's limited assessment and the analytical results collected, it appears that the indoor air quality, as it relates to airborne fungi was within recommended guidelines. Apex recommends that the areas be cleaned and further testing be performed.

If you have any questions regarding this report or if we can assist you with any other matter, please contact the undersigned at (214) 350-5469.

Sincerely,
Apex TITAN, Inc.



Darren G. Bowden
Senior Program Manager
Industrial Hygiene Services
Texas Mold Assessment Consultant
Lic. No. MAC0321

Attachments: Analytical Results/Chain of Custody, Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

ATTACHMENT 1

Analytical Results/Chain of Custody

IAQ Mold Report

Steve Moody Micro Services, LLC

2051 Valley View Lane

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

Summary

DSHS License No.: LAB0117

AIHA EMPAT ID: 102577

Client : Apex TITAN, Inc. - Dallas, TX

Lab Job No. 14F-05560

Project : Hedrick ES Room 206

Report Date 05/09/2014 9:24 AM

Project # : 7210114H119

Sample Date : 05/07/2014

Sample Type: Spore Trap, Non-cultured

Spore Trap Type: Zefon - Air-O-Cell

Test Method: Mold: ASTM D7391-09 - Standard Profile

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On 5/7/2014, three (3) samples were submitted by Darren Bowden of Apex TITAN, Inc. - Dallas, TX (located at 2351 W. NW Highway #3321, 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
1	150	Rm 206 * See Analytical Notes report for further details	Cladosporium	834 34%
			Aspergillus / Penicillium	680 28%
			Basidiospores	340 14%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments	300 12%
			Alternaria	87 4%
			Curvularia	67 3%
			Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	53 2%
			Ascospores	33 1%
			Agaricus / Agrocybe	20 <1%
			Stachybotrys	13 <1%
			Drechslera / Bipolaris group	13 <1%
			Chaetomium	13 <1%
			Total:	2453 100%
			2	75
Cladosporium	1760 28%			
Aspergillus / Penicillium	1146 18%			
Hyphal / Spore Fragments	720 11%			
Ascospores	173 3%			
Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	107 2%			
Fusarium	53 <1%			
Pithomyces	27 <1%			
Epicoccum	27 <1%			
Total:	6346 100%			

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Sample Number	Volume (liters)	Sample Description	Identification	Concentration spores/cubic meter
3	75	Outside * See Analytical Notes report for further details	Cladosporium Basidiospores Aspergillus / Penicillium Ascospores Hyphal / Spore Fragments Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut Alternaria Epicoccum Cercospora / Pseudocercospora Fusarium <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	3013 36% 2679 32% 1266 15% 587 7% 440 5% 173 2% 67 <1% 27 <1% 13 <1% 13 <1% 8278 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.

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

Analyst(s): Rob Greene

Lab Director: Bruce Crabb

Approved Signatory :



Thank you for choosing Steve Moody Micro Services

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Data Detail

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Sample ID:	1			2			3					
Location:	Rm 206			Outside			Outside					
Debris Rating:	5			4			4					
Media Expires On:	Feb 2015			Feb 2015			Feb 2015					
Notes Included?:	See Analytical Notes			See Analytical Notes			See Analytical Notes					
Volume:	150			75			75					
	raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³	raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³	raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³			
Agaricus / Agrocybe	3	6.67	20 (<1%)									
Alternaria	13	6.67	87 (4%)				5	13.33	67 (<1%)			
Ascospores	5	6.67	33 (1%)	13	13.33	173 (3%)	44	13.33	587 (7%)			
Aspergillus / Penicillium	102	6.67	680 (28%)	86	13.33	1146 (18%)	95	13.33	1266 (15%)			
Basidiospores	51	6.67	340 (14%)	175	13.33	2333 (37%)	201	13.33	2679 (32%)			
Cercospora / Pseudocercospora							1	13.33	13 (<1%)			
Chaetomium	2	6.67	13 (<1%)									
Cladosporium	125	6.67	834 (34%)	132	13.33	1760 (28%)	226	13.33	3013 (36%)			
Coprinus group												
Curvularia	10	6.67	67 (3%)									
Drechslera / Bipolaris group	2	6.67	13 (<1%)									
Epicoccum				2	13.33	27 (<1%)	2	13.33	27 (<1%)			
Fusarium				4	13.33	53 (<1%)	1	13.33	13 (<1%)			
Hyphal / Spore Fragments	45	6.67	300 (12%)	54	13.33	720 (11%)	33	13.33	440 (5%)			
Memnoniella												
Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	8	6.67	53 (2%)	8	13.33	107 (2%)	13	13.33	173 (2%)			
Pithomyces				2	13.33	27 (<1%)						
Stachybotrys	2	6.67	13 (<1%)									
TOTALS	368		2453 (100%)	476		6346 (100%)	621		8278 (100%)			
Analyst	Rob Greene			Rob Greene			Rob Greene					
Analysis Date	5/9/2014			5/9/2014			5/9/2014					

Debris Rating Key:

- 0 - No debris detected.
- 1 - Trace debris.
- 2 - Light debris.
- 3 - Moderate debris.
- 4 - Substantial debris.
- 5 - Extensive debris.
- 6 - Field blank.

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

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Samples Analyzed

Sample No: 1 : Rm 206

Notes: 75% Occluded.

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 5/5

Inorganic/Other: 4/5

Insect Parts: 0/5

Fibers: 4/5

Pollen: 0/5

Sample No: 2 : Outside

Notes:

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 0/5

Inorganic/Other: 5/5

Insect Parts: 0/5

Fibers: 1/5

Pollen: 0/5

Sample No: 3 : Outside

Notes:

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 0/5

Inorganic/Other: 5/5

Insect Parts: 0/5

Fibers: 1/5

Pollen: 1/5

Field Blanks

No discernable field blanks were submitted with this set of samples.

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Analytical Notes

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Methods

Method: ASTM D7391-09: Categorization and Quantification of Airborne Fungal Structures in an Inertial Impaction Sample by Optical Microscopy.

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

Note: MDL (Minimum Detection Limit) is calculated based upon 1 raw spore count.

Steve Moody Micro Services recommends two significant figures for calculated values based on ASTM D7391-09.

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.



LAB # 102577



IAQ Mold Report

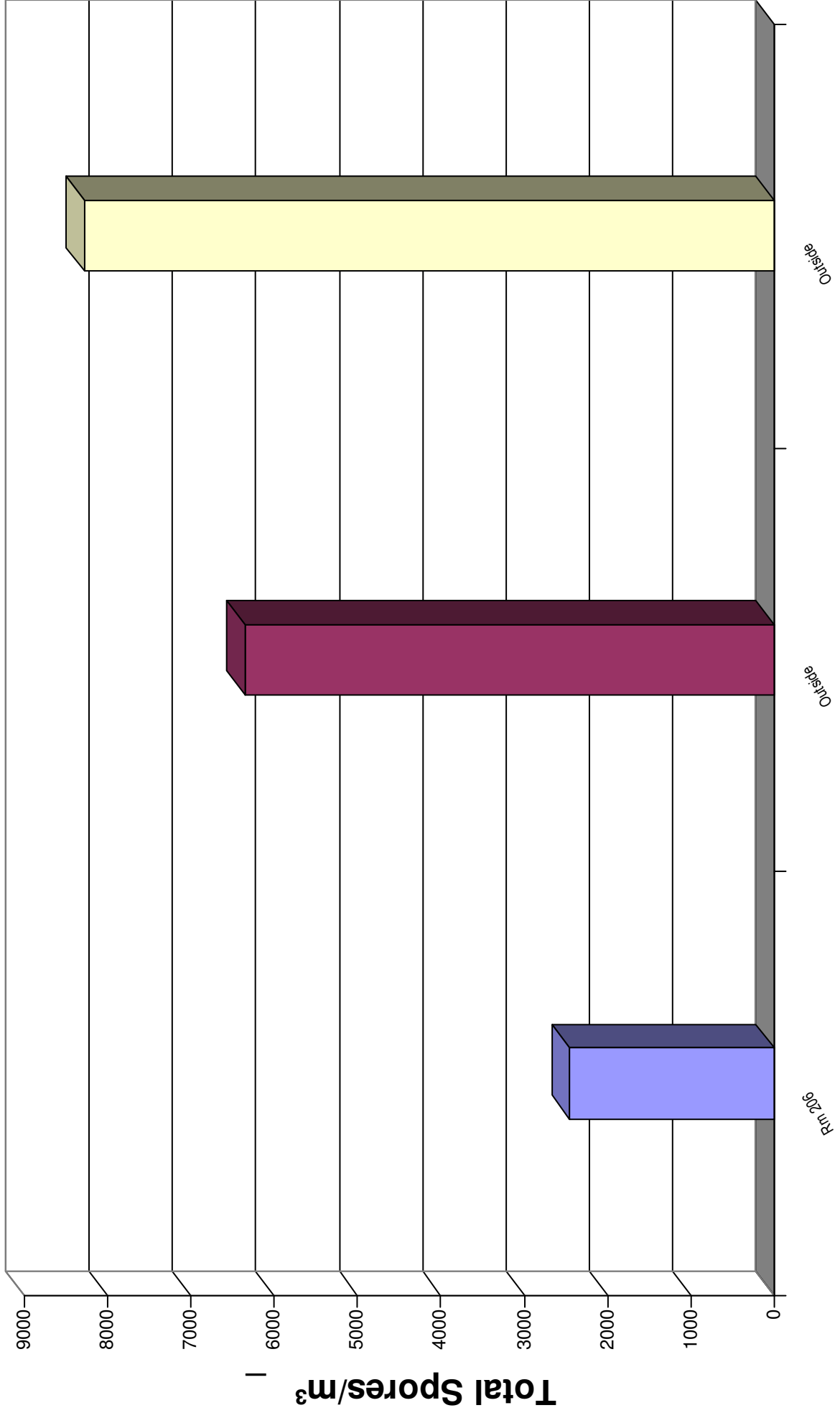
Supplemental Overview

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Chain of Custody

Lab Job # 14F-05560 ADC:3
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Please call in advance for immediate, after-hour, & weekend pricing & availability.

ASBESTOS PLM

Bulk Immediate 1 day 2 day 3 day 5 day
Analyze All Positive Stop

PCM Air (7400)

Immediate 1 day 2 day 3 day 5 day

TOTAL DUST (0500/0600)

1 day 2 day

ASBESTOS TEM

Air AHERA Method 6 hr 12 hr 24 hr
Air 7402 (Modified) 1 day 2 day 3 day
Bulk/Wipe/Micro Vac 1 day 2 day 3 day 5 day
Water 1 day 2 day 3 day
Analyze Blanks Yes No

MOLD

Direct Exam Immediate 1 day 2 day
Standard Air Immediate 1 day 2 day
Expanded Air Immediate 1 day 2 day
Culture** 10-14 days
Analyze Blanks Yes No

Turnaround of Culture Samples subject to Culture Growth

BACTERIA*

Total Colony Counts (CC) 3 day 5 day
CC + Gram Stain 3 day 5 day
Total Coliform & E. coli (P/A) 2-3 day

OTHER:

Billing Company / City: Apex Titan
Submitter's Company:
Submitter's Name: D.B.
Project: Heritage Hedrick ES Room 206
Contact Information: Name: D.B.
E-mail Results to:
Invoice Address:

of Samples: 3
Sample Date: 5/7/14
Project #: 721014119
Phone #:
Mobile #:
Fax #:
P.O. #:

Please review paperwork and samples before submitting to lab. Unsealed / improperly packaged / damaged / expired samples or excessive administrative requests may incur additional fees

Notes:

Table with 4 columns: Sample #, Sample Description, Vol. / Area (if applicable), Location / Notes. Contains 3 rows of handwritten data.

Released By: [Signature] Date/Time: 5/7/14
Received By: [Signature] Date/Time: 5/7/14 12:36pm

ATTACHMENT 2

Mold Services Definitions & Limitations/Standard of Care and Reliance



Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

“Mold” defined. Mold is a general term used to describe various types of singled-celled naturally occurring biological organisms occurring worldwide. For purposes of this report (and the Texas Mold Assessment & Remediation Rules), the term “mold” is broadly defined to include any living or dead fungi or related products or parts, including spores, hyphae, and mycotoxins.

Limited Scope of Mold Assessment. The scope of Apex’s mold assessment services as reflected in the Proposal and this report are limited in that (i) they were physically limited to certain portions of the building structure (e.g., the Client identified Investigation Areas); and (ii) limited by accessibility to building materials or components within the Investigation Area(s). In contrast to a Limited Assessment” is a comprehensive assessment, which involves destructive sampling methods and the scope of the assessment typically extending to the entire building structure.

Time sensitive. 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 aeroallergens. Because no limit values presently exist, Apex 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 from a limited mold assessment are limited because of the nature of the information obtained (e.g., 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). Apex cannot warrant the accuracy of prior or subsequent information/data, reports and services performed by other firms at the Site. Apex assumes no responsibility or liability for errors in information or data provided by or through the client or third party sources. Apex’s services are not to be construed as legal or medical interpretation or advice.

Moisture Intrusion Limitation. Apex performs mold assessment services and is not a moisture intrusion, HVAC, roofing, plumbing or building envelope specialist. However, during the course of conducting its mold assessment services, Apex will report observed areas of apparent moisture intrusion. Apex does not and will not investigate the cause or causes of such observed moisture intrusion. In the event apparent moisture intrusion is observed, Apex 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.

Texas Licensing Requirements. Apex (and/or its personnel) will render the services set forth in this proposal in the capacity of a Texas licensed Mold Assessor. Apex is not licensed as a Mold Remediation Contractor and does not perform mold remediation. As of January 1, 2005, Texas law has required that Mold Assessors and Mold Remediation Contractors be licensed.

Mold Remediation Certificate. 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 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 Apex's issuance of a Mold Remediation Certificate 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 the Investigation Area or the Site. In the event that Apex is engaged to render services in connection with a mold remediation project, Apex will require *Client to provide to Apex a signed certificate prepared by Client's moisture intrusion specialist or appropriate contractor stating that all sources of moisture which resulted in the presence of mold in the Investigation Area have been fully remediated and corrected.*

Standard of Care

Apex performed its 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, expressed or implied, apply to the Services hereunder or this report.

Reliance

Apex's proposal for this project, services and this report have been prepared on behalf of and for the exclusive use of Lewisville Independent School District solely for their use and reliance in assessing the presence of mold in the Investigation Areas of the site. Lewisville Independent School District is the only party to which Apex 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, Apex 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 the proposal, the Services or this report shall be limited in the aggregate to all relying parties to the fair market value of the Services provided by Apex.

DATE: August 4, 2014

TO: Patricia Cuckler, Principal

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Lewisville I.S.D. identified the following physical portions of the Site as the target investigation areas ("Investigation Areas") for mold assessment: readily accessible areas within room 206. Apex's mold assessment services were limited to the Investigation Area(s) identified by Lewisville, I.S.D. Additional areas or portions of the Site were out-of-scope and not included in Apex's mold assessment or this report at this time.

Scope of Work

As set forth in Apex's Mold Assessment Proposal (No. P0114H301) dated August 5, 2014. Apex's scope-of-work was to provide visual and/or analytical mold assessment and related services in the Investigation Areas which included:

Visual Reconnaissance: Apex performed a visual reconnaissance of the Investigation Areas for visible indications of moisture intrusion (as indicated by staining or visible moisture) and/or suspect mold growth. Apex's visual reconnaissance only included readily accessible or visible portions of the Investigation Areas.

Suspect Mold Growth Sampling and Analysis: Apex collected limited ambient air samples for nonviable mold spores utilizing Air-O-Cell cassettes. "Air-O-Cell" refers to slit impaction air sampling cassettes manufactured by Zefon Analytical Accessories, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Site Reconnaissance Observations/Findings and Recommendations

Apex' Mold Assessment Site reconnaissance was performed on August 7, 2014 by Mr. Darren G. Bowden. Apex's visual reconnaissance of the Investigation areas revealed the following:

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Temperature readings collected inside the room was reported as 83.4 degrees Fahrenheit while relative humidity was reported as 41.2 percent. Temperature readings collected outside the building reported as 101 degrees Fahrenheit while outside relative humidity was reported as 40 percent.

Relative humidity is a measure of the moisture content of air and is closely tied to the comfort of the office/workplace temperature. As with temperature, there are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace humidity ranges. Humidity levels in the office/workplace are not only related to health effects, but also have operational impacts on modern office equipment.

Workplace/office temperatures have historically been considered a subjective factor because the perception of uncomfortable temperature levels is specific to each individual. There are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace temperature ranges, but significant research has been conducted which indicates that there are temperature ranges that are not only comfortable but also result in optimum performance. ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers) has published guidelines describing thermal environmental conditions that at least 80% of the persons who occupy that environment will find acceptable or “comfortable.” Table I below explains the applicable limits and guidelines.

Table I Acceptable Ranges Of Temperature And Humidity		
Relative Humidity	Winter Temperatures	Summer Temperatures
30%	68.5 to 76°F	74 to 80°F
40%	68.5 to 75.5°F	73 to 79.5°F
50%	68.5 to 74.5°F	73 to 79°F
60%	68 to 74°F	72.5 to 78°F

Apex utilized a Protimeter Moisture Measurement System (MMS) instrument (Model No. BLD2000) to measure and diagnose dampness in the drywall within random areas. The MMS is a battery powered handheld unit that is equipped with hydrostick probes to measure moisture content in wood, drywall and other and non-conductive materials. The device measures electrical conductivity of building materials and compares the conductivity readings to an internal, electronic standard reading for normal or “dry” materials.

Moisture content readings were obtained by pushing the moisture probe pins into surfaces. The measured values were then displayed on a colored scale depicting if the materials measured were normal (dry), higher than normal but not critical (at risk) or contained excessive moisture levels (wet). Based on the manufacturer’s guidelines, the instrument measurement values are described below:

< 5%	Out of Range
> 5% but < 16%	Normal
> 17% but < 20%	Higher than Normal but Not Critical
> 20%	Excessive Moisture Levels

Moisture meter readings taken from the walls within the room was <12% which is considered normal by the manufacturer.

Air Monitoring Results

Apex collected one (1) sample from the interior of the investigation area and two (2) samples from the exterior of the building. The microbial samples were analyzed by Steve Moody Micro Services, Inc. (SMMS) in Farmers Branch, Texas; SMMS is a State of Texas licensed mold analysis laboratory and accredited under the AIHA Laboratory Quality Assurance Program for Environmental Microbiology.

Air testing performed using spore traps indicated that total airborne mold spores in the classrooms were lower as compared to those measured outside of the building at the time the sampling was performed. The total fungal spore concentration within the investigation area was reported as 1,320 counts/m³, while exterior levels ranged from 40,241 to 45,884 counts/m³.

Two (2) types of mold were identified at a higher concentration within the investigation area as compared to the sample collected from the exterior of the building. Air sample(s) collected within room 206 reported *Stachybotrys* as 27 counts/m³ and *Ganoderma* as 13 counts/m³ while no exterior levels were reported.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) sets forth assessment criteria related to the "indoor/outdoor" relationship where the indoor air quality should be at or below that of outdoor air quality with regard to fungal spores (see ACGIH Bioaerosols, Assessment and Controls publication, 1999). Due to the levels of *Stachybotrys* compared to the building exterior, Apex considers the airborne mold concentration to be elevated.

Suspect Mold

No visible mold was observed during the assessment. No odors or excessive dust were noted.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Apex recommends that the areas be cleaned and further testing be performed.

If you have any questions regarding this report or if we can assist you with any other matter, please contact the undersigned at (214) 350-5469.

Sincerely,
Apex TITAN, Inc.



Darren G. Bowden
Senior Program Manager
Industrial Hygiene Services
Texas Mold Assessment Consultant
Lic. No. MAC0321

Attachments: Analytical Results/Chain of Custody, Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

ATTACHMENT 1

Analytical Results/Chain of Custody

IAQ Mold Report

Steve Moody Micro Services, LLC
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 Farmers Branch, TX 75234 Phone: (972) 241-8460

Summary

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 AIHA EMPAT ID: 102577

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Sample Number	Volume (liters)	Sample Description	Identification	Concentration spores/cubic meter
1	150	Room 206 * See Analytical Notes report for further details	Basidiospores Aspergillus / Penicillium Hyphal / Spore Fragments Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut Cladosporium Ascospores Alternaria Stachybotrys Agaricus / Agrocybe Epicoccum Chaetomium Ganoderma <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	480 36% 307 23% 140 11% 100 8% 87 7% 73 6% 33 2% 27 2% 20 2% 20 2% 20 2% 13 <1% 1320 100%

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2	75	Outside * See Analytical Notes report for further details	Basidiospores Cladosporium Aspergillus / Penicillium Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut Hyphal / Spore Fragments Ascospores Fusarium Curvularia Alternaria Agaricus / Agrocybe Nigrospora Epicoccum Cercospora / Pseudocercospora Chaetomium Drechslera / Bipolaris group <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	15929 35% 15223 33% 8331 18% 2000 4% 1506 3% 973 2% 560 1% 427 <1% 307 <1% 187 <1% 147 <1% 107 <1% 80 <1% 67 <1% 40 <1% 45884 100%

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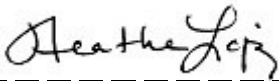
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Results may not be reported except in full. Data contained in this test report relates only to the samples tested. This report does not express or imply interpretation of the results contained herein. Interpretation should be made by a qualified professional.

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

Analyst(s): Rob Greene

Lab Manager : Heather Lopez

Approved Signatory : 

Lab Director : Bruce Crabb

Approved Signatory : 

Thank you for choosing Steve Moody Micro Services

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Sample ID:	1				2				3			
Location:	Room 206				Outside				Outside			
Media Expires On:	Feb 2015				Feb 2015				Feb 2015			
Notes Included?:	See Analytical Notes				See Analytical Notes				See Analytical Notes			
Volume:	150				75				75			
	raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³		raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³		raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³	
Agaricus / Agrocybe	3	6.67	20	2%	14	13.33	187	<1%	25	13.33	333	<1%
Alternaria	5	6.67	33	2%	23	13.33	307	<1%	43	13.33	573	1%
Ascospores	11	6.67	73	6%	73	13.33	973	2%	21	13.33	280	<1%
Aspergillus / Penicillium	46	6.67	307	23%	625	13.33	8331	18%	625	13.33	8331	21%
Basidiospores	72	6.67	480	36%	1195	13.33	15929	35%	1021	13.33	13610	34%
Cercospora / Pseudocercospora					6	13.33	80	<1%	9	13.33	120	<1%
Chaetomium	3	6.67	20	2%	5	13.33	67	<1%				
Cladosporium	13	6.67	87	7%	1142	13.33	15223	33%	995	13.33	13263	33%
Coprinus group									13	13.33	173	<1%
Curvularia					32	13.33	427	<1%	4	13.33	53	<1%
Drechslera / Bipolaris group					3	13.33	40	<1%	13	13.33	173	<1%
Epicoccum	3	6.67	20	2%	8	13.33	107	<1%				
Fusarium					42	13.33	560	1%	56	13.33	746	2%
Ganoderma	2	6.67	13	<1%								
Hyphal / Spore Fragments	21	6.67	140	11%	113	13.33	1506	3%	75	13.33	1000	2%
Memnoniella												
Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	15	6.67	100	8%	150	13.33	2000	4%	98	13.33	1306	3%
Nigrospora					11	13.33	147	<1%	21	13.33	280	<1%
Stachybotrys	4	6.67	27	2%								
TOTALS	198		1320	100%	3442		45884	100%	3019		40241	100%
Analyst	Rob Greene				Rob Greene				Rob Greene			
Analysis Date	8/11/2014				8/11/2014				8/11/2014			
Debris Rating	5				5				5			
Debris Composition												

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Samples Analyzed

Sample No: 1 : Room 206

Notes: 60% Occluded.

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 4/5

Inorganic/Other: 5/5

Insect Parts: 1/5

Fibers: 4/5

Pollen: 1/5

Sample No: 2 : Outside

Notes: 55% Occluded.

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 0/5

Inorganic/Other: 5/5

Insect Parts: 0/5

Fibers: 2/5

Pollen: 2/5

Sample No: 3 : Outside

Notes: 55% Occluded.

EXPANDED DEBRIS DESCRIPTION

Skin/Dander: 1/5

Inorganic/Other: 5/5

Insect Parts: 0/5

Fibers: 2/5

Pollen: 2/5

Field Blanks

No discernable field blanks were submitted with this set of samples.

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Methods

Method: ASTM D7391-09: Categorization and Quantification of Airborne Fungal Structures in an Inertial Impaction Sample by Optical Microscopy.

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

Note: MDL (Minimum Detection Limit) is calculated based upon 1 raw spore count.

Steve Moody Micro Services recommends two significant figures for calculated values based on ASTM D7391-09.

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 debris detected.

1 - Trace debris.

2 - Light debris.

3 - Moderate debris.

4 - Substantial debris.

5 - Extensive debris.

6 - Field blank.

10 - Hold Sample

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

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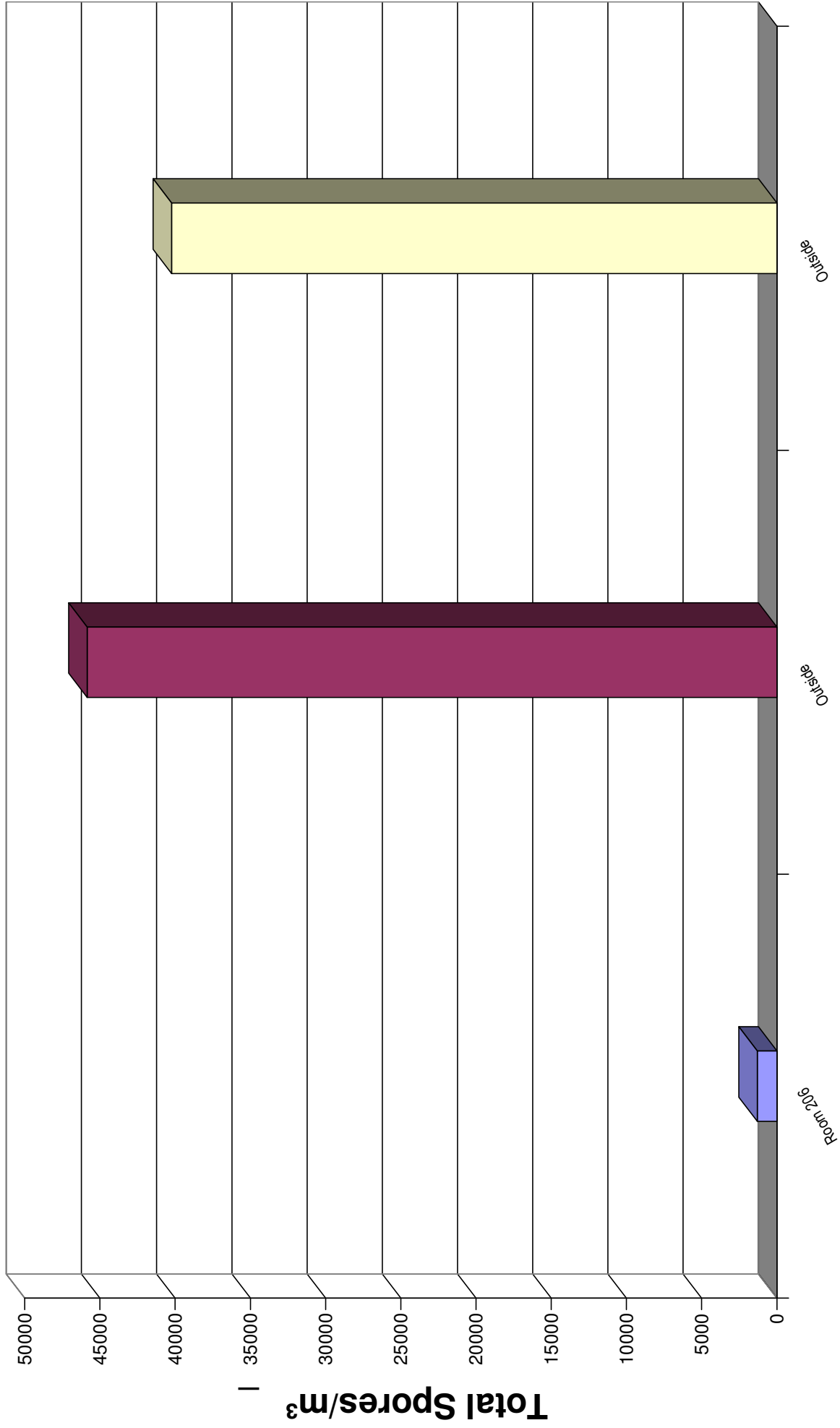
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Chain of Custody

Lab Job # 14F-09833 AOC 3
Lab Job #
Lab Job #

Please call in advance for immediate, after-hour, & weekend pricing & availability.

ASBESTOS PLM

Bulk [] Immediate [] 1 day [] 2 day [] 3 day [] 5 day
[] Analyze All [] Positive Stop

PCM Air (7400)

[] Immediate [] 1 day [] 2 day [] 3 day [] 5 day

TOTAL DUST (0500/0600)

[] 1 day [] 2 day

ASBESTOS TEM

Air AHERA Method [] 6 hr [] 12 hr [] 24 hr
Air 7402 (Modified) [] 1 day [] 2 day [] 3 day
Bulk/Wipe/Micro Vac [] 1 day [] 2 day [] 3 day [] 5 day
Water [] 1 day [] 2 day [] 3 day
Analyze Blanks [] Yes [] No

MOLD

Direct Exam [] Immediate [] 1 day [] 2 day
Standard Air [] Immediate [] 1 day [] 2 day
Expanded Air [] Immediate [] 1 day [] 2 day
Culture** [] 10-14 days
Analyze Blanks [] Yes [] No

Turnaround of Culture Samples subject to Culture Growth

BACTERIA*

Total Colony Counts (CC) [] 3 day [] 5 day
CC + Gram Stain [] 3 day [] 5 day
Total Coliform & E. coli (P/A) [] 2-3 day

OTHER:

Billing Company / City: Heritage ES - Room 206 Apex TITAN # of Samples: 3
Submitter's Company: Apex TITAN Sample Date: 8/7/14
Submitter's Name: D. Bunk Project #: 7210174 H 119A
Project: Heritage ES - Room 206
Contact Information: Name:
E-mail Results to:
Invoice Address: P.O. #:

Please review paperwork and samples before submitting to lab. Unsealed / improperly packaged / damaged / expired samples or excessive administrative requests may incur additional fees

Notes:

Table with 4 columns: Sample #, Sample Description, Vol. / Area (if applicable), Location / Notes. Contains handwritten entries for samples 1, 2, and 3.

Released By: [Signature] Date / Time: Received By: [Signature] Date / Time: 8-7-14 12:44 PM

ATTACHMENT 2

Mold Services Definitions & Limitations/Standard of Care and Reliance



Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

“Mold” defined. Mold is a general term used to describe various types of singled-celled naturally occurring biological organisms occurring worldwide. For purposes of this report (and the Texas Mold Assessment & Remediation Rules), the term “mold” is broadly defined to include any living or dead fungi or related products or parts, including spores, hyphae, and mycotoxins.

Limited Scope of Mold Assessment. The scope of Apex’s mold assessment services as reflected in the Proposal and this report are limited in that (i) they were physically limited to certain portions of the building structure (e.g., the Client identified Investigation Areas); and (ii) limited by accessibility to building materials or components within the Investigation Area(s). In contrast to a Limited Assessment” is a comprehensive assessment, which involves destructive sampling methods and the scope of the assessment typically extending to the entire building structure.

Time sensitive. 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 aeroallergens. Because no limit values presently exist, Apex 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 from a limited mold assessment are limited because of the nature of the information obtained (e.g., 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). Apex cannot warrant the accuracy of prior or subsequent information/data, reports and services performed by other firms at the Site. Apex assumes no responsibility or liability for errors in information or data provided by or through the client or third party sources. Apex’s services are not to be construed as legal or medical interpretation or advice.

Moisture Intrusion Limitation. Apex performs mold assessment services and is not a moisture intrusion, HVAC, roofing, plumbing or building envelope specialist. However, during the course of conducting its mold assessment services, Apex will report observed areas of apparent moisture intrusion. Apex does not and will not investigate the cause or causes of such observed moisture intrusion. In the event apparent moisture intrusion is observed, Apex 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.

Texas Licensing Requirements. Apex (and/or its personnel) will render the services set forth in this proposal in the capacity of a Texas licensed Mold Assessor. Apex is not licensed as a Mold Remediation Contractor and does not perform mold remediation. As of January 1, 2005, Texas law has required that Mold Assessors and Mold Remediation Contractors be licensed.

Mold Remediation Certificate. 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 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 Apex's issuance of a Mold Remediation Certificate 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 the Investigation Area or the Site. In the event that Apex is engaged to render services in connection with a mold remediation project, Apex will require *Client to provide to Apex a signed certificate prepared by Client's moisture intrusion specialist or appropriate contractor stating that all sources of moisture which resulted in the presence of mold in the Investigation Area have been fully remediated and corrected.*

Standard of Care

Apex performed its 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, expressed or implied, apply to the Services hereunder or this report.

Reliance

Apex's proposal for this project, services and this report have been prepared on behalf of and for the exclusive use of Lewisville Independent School District solely for their use and reliance in assessing the presence of mold in the Investigation Areas of the site. Lewisville Independent School District is the only party to which Apex 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, Apex 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 the proposal, the Services or this report shall be limited in the aggregate to all relying parties to the fair market value of the Services provided by Apex.



September 25, 2014

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

Re: Limited Mold Assessment Services - Retest
Hedrick Elementary School
Room 206
1532 Bellaire Boulevard
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Project No. 7210114H119B
LISD PO# 91409943-00

Introduction

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As set forth in Apex's Mold Assessment Proposal (No. P0114H1321) dated August 21, 2014. Apex's scope-of-work was to provide visual and/or analytical mold assessment and related services in the Investigation Areas which included:

Visual Reconnaissance: Apex performed a visual reconnaissance of the Investigation Areas for visible indications of moisture intrusion (as indicated by staining or visible moisture) and/or suspect mold growth. Apex's visual reconnaissance only included readily accessible or visible portions of the Investigation Areas.

Suspect Mold Growth Sampling and Analysis: Apex collected limited ambient air samples for nonviable mold spores utilizing Air-O-Cell cassettes. "Air-O-Cell" refers to slit impaction air sampling cassettes manufactured by Zefon Analytical Accessories, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Site Reconnaissance Observations/Findings and Recommendations

Apex' Mold Assessment Site reconnaissance was performed on September 19, 2014 by Mr. Clinton S. Jech. Apex's visual reconnaissance of the Investigation areas revealed the following:

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Temperature readings collected inside the room was reported as 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit while relative humidity was reported as 38.4 percent. Temperature readings collected outside the building ranged from 90.8 to 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit while outside relative humidity ranged from 46.5 to 51.3 percent.

Relative humidity is a measure of the moisture content of air and is closely tied to the comfort of the office/workplace temperature. As with temperature, there are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace humidity ranges. Humidity levels in the office/workplace are not only related to health effects, but also have operational impacts on modern office equipment.

Workplace/office temperatures have historically been considered a subjective factor because the perception of uncomfortable temperature levels is specific to each individual. There are no regulations governing acceptable office/workplace temperature ranges, but significant research has been conducted which indicates that there are temperature ranges that are not only comfortable but also result in optimum performance. ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers) has published guidelines describing thermal environmental conditions that at least 80% of the persons who occupy that environment will find acceptable or "comfortable." Table I below explains the applicable limits and guidelines.

Table I Acceptable Ranges Of Temperature And Humidity		
Relative Humidity	Winter Temperatures	Summer Temperatures
30%	68.5 to 76°F	74 to 80°F
40%	68.5 to 75.5°F	73 to 79.5°F
50%	68.5 to 74.5°F	73 to 79°F
60%	68 to 74°F	72.5 to 78°F

Apex utilized a Protimeter Moisture Measurement System (MMS) instrument (Model No. BLD2000) to measure and diagnose dampness in the drywall within random areas. The MMS is a battery powered handheld unit that is equipped with hydrostick probes to measure moisture content in wood, drywall and other and non-conductive materials. The device measures electrical conductivity of building materials and compares the conductivity readings to an internal, electronic standard reading for normal or "dry" materials.

Moisture content readings were obtained by pushing the moisture probe pins into surfaces. The measured values were then displayed on a colored scale depicting if the materials measured were normal (dry), higher than normal but not critical (at risk) or contained excessive moisture levels (wet). Based on the manufacturer's guidelines, the instrument measurement values are described below:

< 5%	Out of Range
> 5% but < 16%	Normal
> 17% but < 20%	Higher than Normal but Not Critical
> 20%	Excessive Moisture Levels

Moisture meter readings taken from the walls within the room was 10-12% which is considered normal by the manufacturer.

Air Monitoring Results

Apex collected one (1) sample from the interior of the investigation area and two (2) samples from the exterior of the building. The microbial samples were analyzed by Steve Moody Micro Services, Inc. (SMMS) in Farmers Branch, Texas; SMMS is a State of Texas licensed mold analysis laboratory and accredited under the AIHA Laboratory Quality Assurance Program for Environmental Microbiology.

Air testing performed using spore traps indicated that total airborne mold spores in the classrooms were lower as compared to those measured outside of the building at the time the sampling was performed. The total fungal spore concentration within the investigation area was reported as 5,488 counts/m³, while exterior levels ranged from 21,327 to 45,307 counts/m³.

One (1) type of mold were identified at a higher concentration within the investigation area as compared to the sample collected from the exterior of the building. Air sample(s) collected within room 206 reported Coprinus group as 193 counts/m³ while no exterior levels were reported.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) sets forth assessment criteria related to the "indoor/outdoor" relationship where the indoor air quality should be at or below that of outdoor air quality with regard to fungal spores (see ACGIH Bioaerosols, Assessment and Controls publication, 1999). Due to the levels of Stachybotrys compared to the building exterior, Apex considers the airborne mold concentration to be elevated.

Suspect Mold

No visible mold was observed during the assessment. No odors or excessive dust were noted.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Based on Apex's limited assessment and the analytical results collected, it appears that the indoor air quality, as it relates to airborne fungi was within recommended guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding this report or if we can assist you with any other matter, please contact the undersigned at (214) 350-5469.

Sincerely,
Apex TITAN, Inc.



Darren G. Bowden
Senior Program Manager
Industrial Hygiene Services
Texas Mold Assessment Consultant
Lic. No. MAC0321

Attachments: Analytical Results/Chain of Custody, Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

ATTACHMENT 1

Analytical Results/Chain of Custody

IAQ Mold Report

Steve Moody Micro Services, LLC

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Summary

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AIHA EMPAT ID: 102577

Client : Apex TITAN, Inc. - Dallas, TX

Lab Job No. 14F-11876

Project : Hedrick ES Room 206 - Retest

Report Date 09/23/2014 12:40 PM

Project # : 7210114H1198

Sample Date : 09/19/2014

Sample Type: Spore Trap, Non-cultured

Spore Trap Type: Zefon - Air-O-Cell

Test Method: Mold: ASTM D7391-09 - Standard Profile

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Sample Number	Volume (liters)	Sample Description	Identification	Concentration spores/cubic meter
1	75	Exterior, Northwest	Basidiospores	10597 50%
			Cladosporium	4692 22%
			Aspergillus / Penicillium	2786 13%
			Ascospores	1013 5%
			Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	826 4%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments	573 3%
			Drechslera / Bipolaris group	320 2%
			Nigrospora	173 <1%
			Alternaria	147 <1%
			Fusarium	67 <1%
			Curvularia	67 <1%
			Ganoderma	53 <1%
			Pithomyces	13 <1%
			Total:	21327 100%
2	75	Exterior, Northeast	Alternaria	17502 39%
			Basidiospores	12943 29%
			Cladosporium	6478 14%
			Aspergillus / Penicillium	4692 10%
			Ascospores	786 2%
			Drechslera / Bipolaris group	746 2%
			Hyphal / Spore Fragments	720 2%
			Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	427 <1%
			Nigrospora	400 <1%
			Fusarium	293 <1%
			Curvularia	253 <1%
			Cercospora / Pseudocercospora	40 <1%
			Torula	27 <1%
			Total:	45307 100%

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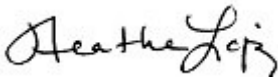
Sample Number	Volume (liters)	Sample Description	Identification	Concentration spores/cubic meter
3	150	Room 206 * See Analytical Notes report for further details	Basidiospores Aspergillus / Penicillium Cladosporium Drechslera / Bipolaris group Coprinus group Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut Alternaria Curvularia Hyphal / Spore Fragments <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	2154 39% 1434 26% 880 16% 280 5% 193 4% 160 3% 160 3% 140 3% 87 2% 5488 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.

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

Analyst(s): Rob Greene

Lab Manager : Heather Lopez

Approved Signatory : 

Lab Director : Bruce Crabb

Approved Signatory : 

Thank you for choosing Steve Moody Micro Services

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Sample ID:	1				2				3			
Location:	Exterior, Northwest				Exterior, Northeast				Room 206			
Media Expires On:												
Notes Included:												
Volume:	75				75				150			
	raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³		raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³		raw ct.	MDL	spores/m ³	
Alternaria	11	13.33	147	<1%	1313	13.33	17502	39%	24	6.67	160	3%
Ascospores	76	13.33	1013	5%	59	13.33	786	2%				
Aspergillus / Penicillium	209	13.33	2786	13%	352	13.33	4692	10%	215	6.67	1434	26%
Basidiospores	795	13.33	10597	50%	971	13.33	12943	29%	323	6.67	2154	39%
Cercospora / Pseudocercospora					3	13.33	40	<1%				
Chaetomium												
Cladosporium	352	13.33	4692	22%	486	13.33	6478	14%	132	6.67	880	16%
Coprinus group									29	6.67	193	4%
Curvularia	5	13.33	67	<1%	19	13.33	253	<1%	21	6.67	140	3%
Drechslera / Bipolaris group	24	13.33	320	2%	56	13.33	746	2%	42	6.67	280	5%
Fusarium	5	13.33	67	<1%	22	13.33	293	<1%				
Ganoderma	4	13.33	53	<1%								
Hyphal / Spore Fragments	43	13.33	573	3%	54	13.33	720	2%	13	6.67	87	2%
Memnoniella												
Myxomycete / Periconia / Rust / Smut	62	13.33	826	4%	32	13.33	427	<1%	24	6.67	160	3%
Nigrospora	13	13.33	173	<1%	30	13.33	400	<1%				
Pithomyces	1	13.33	13	<1%								
Stachybotrys												
Torula					2	13.33	27	<1%				
TOTALS	1600		21327	100%	3399		45307	100%	823		5488	100%
Analyst	Rob Greene				Rob Greene				Rob Greene			
Analysis Date	9/23/2014				9/23/2014				9/23/2014			
Debris Rating	4				4				5			
Debris Composition												
Fibers	1/5				1/5				5/5			
Inorganic/Other	4/5				4/5				5/5			
Insect Parts	0/5				1/5				0/5			
Pollen	2/5				4/5				1/5			
Skin/Dander	0/5				0/5				5/5			

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Samples Analyzed

Sample No: 3 : Room 206

Notes: 95% Occluded.

Field Blanks

No discernable field blanks were submitted with this set of samples.

NOTE: All remaining samples suitable for analysis.

Methods

Method: ASTM D7391-09: Categorization and Quantification of Airborne Fungal Structures in an Inertial Impaction Sample by Optical Microscopy.

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

Note: MDL (Minimum Detection Limit) is calculated based upon 1 raw spore count.

Steve Moody Micro Services recommends two significant figures for calculated values based on ASTM D7391-09.

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 debris detected.

1 - Trace debris.

2 - Light debris.

3 - Moderate debris.

4 - Substantial debris.

5 - Extensive debris.

6 - Field blank.

10 - Hold Sample

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

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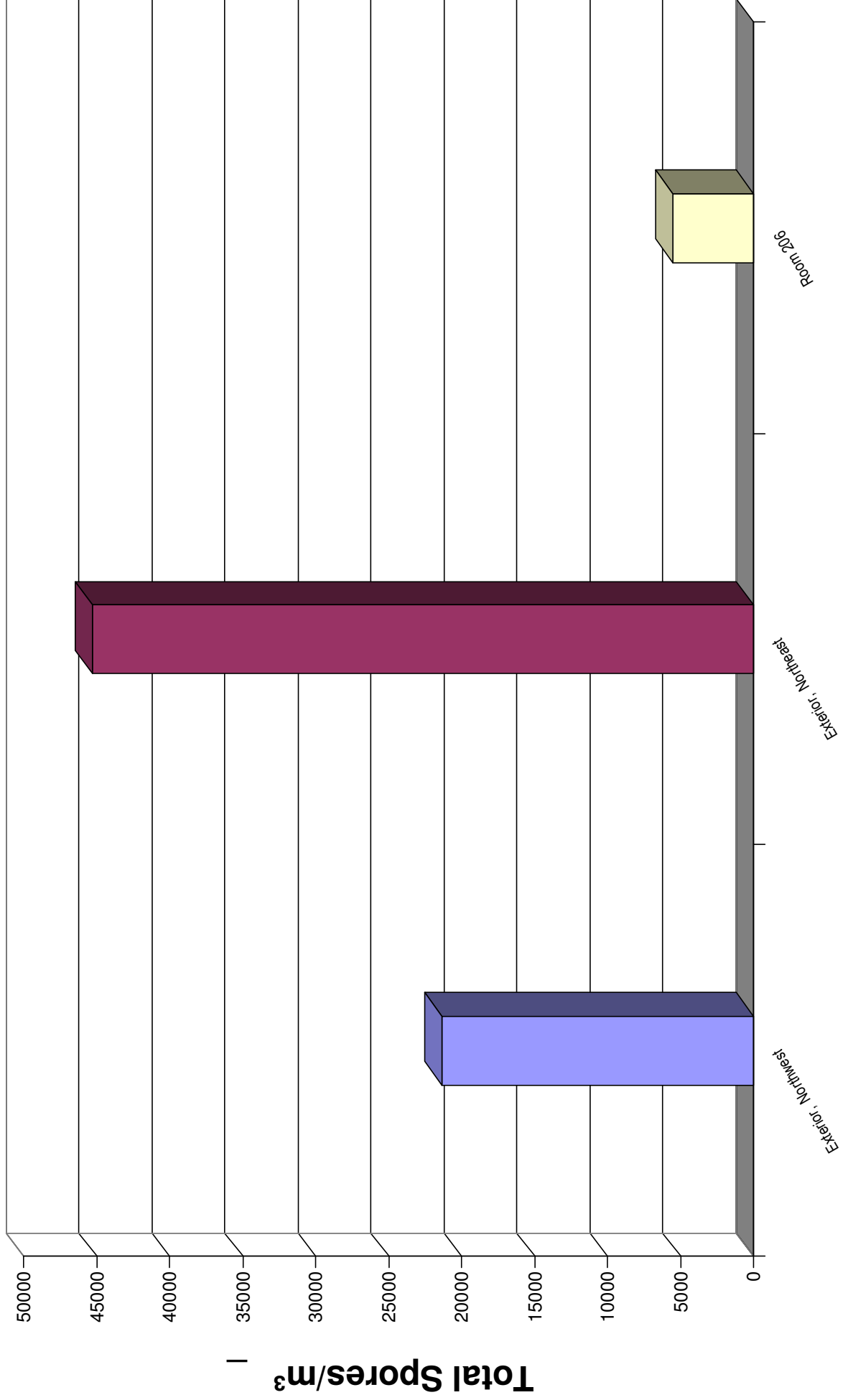
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Chain of Custody

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Please call in advance for immediate, after-hour, & weekend pricing & availability.*
 Turnaround of Culture Samples subject to Culture Growth

ASBESTOS PLM

Bulk 1 day 2 day 3 day 5 day Immediate
 Analyze All Positive Stop

PCM Air (7400) 1 day 2 day 3 day 5 day Immediate
TOTAL DUST (0500/0600) 1 day 2 day

MOLD

Non-culture (Tape / Bulk / Air) 1 day 2 day Immediate
 Air Standard Profile Air Expanded Profile
 Analyze Blanks Yes No
 Culture (Swab / Bulk / Plate) 7-14 day

OTHER: _____

ASBESTOS TEM

Air AHERA Method 6 hr 12hr 24 hr
 Air 7402 (Modified) 1 day 2 day 3 day
 Bulk/Wipe/Micro Vac 1 day 2 day 3 day
 Water 1 day 2 day 3 day
 Analyze Blanks Yes No

BACTERIA

Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) 3 day
 HPC + Gram Stain 3 day 5 day
 HPC + 3 Gram Neg ID 6-8 day
 HPC + 5 Gram Neg ID 6-8 day
 Fecal Coliform (MPN) 3 day
 Total Coliform & E Coli (P/A) 2-3 day

Billing Company / City: Apex Titan (Dallas South)
 Submitter's Company: _____
 Submitter's Name: Clint Jech
 Project: Hedrick ES Room 206-Retest
 Contact Information: Name: Clint Jech
 E-mail Results to: Clint/Darren/Veronica
 Invoice Address: Veronica

of Samples: 3
 Sample Date: 9/19/2014
 Project #: 7210114H111B
 Phone #: _____
 Mobile #: (972) 989-1031
 Fax #: _____
 P.O. #: _____

Please review paperwork and samples before submitting to lab. Unsealed / improperly packaged / damaged / expired samples or excessive administrative requests may incur additional fees—

Notes:

Sample #	Sample Description	Vol. / Area if applicable	Location / Notes
1	Exterior, Northwest	75	T=91.0 ° M=51.3 %
2	Exterior, Northeast	75	T=90.8 ° M=46.5 %
3	Room 206	150	T=72.3 ° M=38.4 % M+10-12 % Ceiling: Ceiling Tile Walls = Dryum / Rock Board on Dryum Floors = Carpet

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ATTACHMENT 2

Mold Services Definitions & Limitations/Standard of Care and Reliance



Mold Services Definitions & Limitations

“Mold” defined. Mold is a general term used to describe various types of singled-celled naturally occurring biological organisms occurring worldwide. For purposes of this report (and the Texas Mold Assessment & Remediation Rules), the term “mold” is broadly defined to include any living or dead fungi or related products or parts, including spores, hyphae, and mycotoxins.

Limited Scope of Mold Assessment. The scope of Apex’s mold assessment services as reflected in the Proposal and this report are limited in that (i) they were physically limited to certain portions of the building structure (e.g., the Client identified Investigation Areas); and (ii) limited by accessibility to building materials or components within the Investigation Area(s). In contrast to a Limited Assessment” is a comprehensive assessment, which involves destructive sampling methods and the scope of the assessment typically extending to the entire building structure.

Time sensitive. 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 aeroallergens. Because no limit values presently exist, Apex 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 from a limited mold assessment are limited because of the nature of the information obtained (e.g., 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). Apex cannot warrant the accuracy of prior or subsequent information/data, reports and services performed by other firms at the Site. Apex assumes no responsibility or liability for errors in information or data provided by or through the client or third party sources. Apex’s services are not to be construed as legal or medical interpretation or advice.

Moisture Intrusion Limitation. Apex performs mold assessment services and is not a moisture intrusion, HVAC, roofing, plumbing or building envelope specialist. However, during the course of conducting its mold assessment services, Apex will report observed areas of apparent moisture intrusion. Apex does not and will not investigate the cause or causes of such observed moisture intrusion. In the event apparent moisture intrusion is observed, Apex 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.

Texas Licensing Requirements. Apex (and/or its personnel) will render the services set forth in this proposal in the capacity of a Texas licensed Mold Assessor. Apex is not licensed as a Mold Remediation Contractor and does not perform mold remediation. As of January 1, 2005, Texas law has required that Mold Assessors and Mold Remediation Contractors be licensed.

Mold Remediation Certificate. 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 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 Apex's issuance of a Mold Remediation Certificate 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 the Investigation Area or the Site. In the event that Apex is engaged to render services in connection with a mold remediation project, Apex will require *Client to provide to Apex a signed certificate prepared by Client's moisture intrusion specialist or appropriate contractor stating that all sources of moisture which resulted in the presence of mold in the Investigation Area have been fully remediated and corrected.*

Standard of Care

Apex performed its 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, expressed or implied, apply to the Services hereunder or this report.

Reliance

Apex's proposal for this project, services and this report have been prepared on behalf of and for the exclusive use of Lewisville Independent School District solely for their use and reliance in assessing the presence of mold in the Investigation Areas of the site. Lewisville Independent School District is the only party to which Apex 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, Apex 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 the proposal, the Services or this report shall be limited in the aggregate to all relying parties to the fair market value of the Services provided by Apex.