

February 23, 2022

Diane Czarnecki Industrial Hygienist Facilities Management Division GSA Public Buildings Service – Heartland Region 2300 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64108

Re: Goodfellow Federal Center Metals in Settled Dust Sampling – Resampling from December 2021 Event Project No. 121244

Dear Ms. Czarnecki:

Thank you for the opportunity to assist the General Services Administration (GSA) with the metals in settled dust sampling investigation at the Goodfellow Federal Center (GFC) in St. Louis, Missouri. Burns & McDonnell understands that the purpose of the investigation was to provide additional sampling data of existing environmental conditions that are present at the GFC that could adversely impact the health and safety of building occupants as well as workers at the facility. The following report summarizes the sample collection activities and the laboratory analytical results of samples submitted.

INTRODUCTION

Per historical use and previous characterization, Burns & McDonnell was contracted to perform settled dust sampling for the analysis of lead from various surfaces throughout the complex that exceeded clean area limits during the December 2021 sampling event. The purpose of this testing was to assess the effectiveness of cleaning and further characterize the presence and concentration of target metals in common tenant-occupied areas of the building.

The proposed sampling plan, the number of samples, the sample distribution and general methodology were developed by GSA and Burns & McDonnell. Specific sample locations were determined during the December 2021 sampling event. Settled dust wipe sampling was conducted on February 1, 2022 by Jeff Smith of OCCU-TEC.

METALS IN SETTLED DUST SAMPLING

Metals in settled dust sampling was conducted primarily within tenant-occupied areas. Dust wipe sampling was conducted in accordance with ASTM Standard E1728: *Standard Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Lead Determination* and ASTM Standard D6966: *Standard Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Determination of Metals*. ASTM Standards E1728 and D6966 are consistent with the methodology described in the Housing and Urban Development Guidelines-Appendix 13.1 and 40 CFR 745.63. The Brookhaven National Laboratory's Surface Wipe Sampling Procedure (IH75190) was also used as a guideline.



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Dust wipe sampling for the target metals was conducted on a variety of representative surfaces that have the potential of being disturbed by building occupants. A representative surface area of approximately one square foot (1 SF) was measured and delineated. The dust wipe samples were collected using dedicated dust wipe cloths meeting ASTM E1792 Standard. Each dust wipe cloth was pre-moistened and individually wrapped. Each sample was collected by wiping in a back and forth "S" pattern over a measured sampling area using a clean, disposable glove. Then, the wipe was folded over itself and the area was wiped again in a direction perpendicular to the first wipe orientation. Then, the wipe folded over itself again and the area was wiped around the perimeter. The wipe sample was then placed into a labeled, clean container. Dust wipe samples were submitted to Environmental Hazards Services, LLC (EHS) in Richmond, Virginia for Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) analysis of lead using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) method SW846 3050B/6010D. EHS is accredited under the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) identification number LAP-100420.

Whereas the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has not established regulatory limits for surface concentrations of metals, the OSHA Technical Manual Section II: Chapter 2 (III.A) describes a method for calculating "housekeeping" standards, as recommended acceptable surface limits. Brookhaven's IH75190 procedure uses the housekeeping standards to derive a lower, "clean area limit" for non-operational areas that can be accessed or contacted without special training or precautions. Wipe results were compared to the Brookhaven procedure's clean area limits for each metal.

Results of the dust wipe samples collected indicate that eleven (11) of the fourteen (14) samples contained concentrations of target metals above laboratory reporting limits. The following table identifies the range of results. Samples with a "<" sign indicate that the results were below the lab's reportable limit.

Analyte	Lowest Concentration ^(a) (µg/sq. ft) ^(b)	Highest Concentration ^(a) (µg/sq. ft) ^(b)	Clean Area Limit ^{(c)(d)} µg/sq. ft ^(b)
Lead	< 0.50	100	10

Table 1. Summary of Dust Wipe Results

(a) Samples with a "<" sign indicate that the results were below the reportable limit.

(b) $\mu g/sq.$ ft = micrograms per square foot of surface area.

(c) Clean Area Limit per Brookhaven IH75190=OSHA Housekeeping Limit [PEL (µg/m³) x 10 m³/100cm²] X 929cm2/sq. ft.] / 15.

(d) Lead clean area limit: Brookhaven references EPA/HUD limit for floors, set at 10 µg/sq. ft. as of January 2020.

Of the 11 samples that had detectable levels of lead, 6 of them exceeded the clean area limit.



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- 1. A sample taken from the floor near the discard fridge in the lab processing area of the 1^{st} floor of building 105 had 15 μ g/ft² of lead.
- 2. A sample taken from the top of a bench by the south entrance in the 1st floor of the south warehouse of building 105E had 12 μ g/ft² of lead.
- 3. A sample taken from the floor of the landing of the 2^{nd} floor north stairwell of Building 103D had 100 µg/ft² of lead.
- 4. A sample taken from the mid-floor landing in the south stairwell of Building 103E had 21 $\mu g/ft^2$ of lead.
- 5. A sample taken from the handrail located in the 2^{nd} floor north stairwell of Building 105F had $14 \mu g/ft^2$ of lead.
- 6. A sample taken from the work station with a vice in the warehouse area of Building 110 had $21 \,\mu g/ft^2$ of lead.

Burns & McDonnell appreciates the opportunity to work with the GSA on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of any additional service.

Sincerely,

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Matt Shanahan, CHMM Project Manager

Attachments: Appendix A – Sample Summary Table Appendix B – Laboratory Analysis Report

Information in Appendices A and B is not accessible for people using screen reader technology. If this information is required, it can be furnished upon request by contacting 816-223-6198 or <u>r6environmental@gsa.gov</u>.

APPENDIX A – SAMPLE SUMMARY TABLE

Appendix A Sample Summary Table

Sample Number	Location	Area Description	Analyte	Result	Units	Clean Area Limit*
103D-W-2R	1st Floor, Health Center	Audiometric equipment table	Lead	1.8	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
105-W-1R	2nd floor, Lab Room 306	Base of NW sink	Lead	< 0.50	μg/ft ²	10
105-W-2R	1st floor, Lab Processing	Floor near sink by discard fridge	Lead	15	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
105-W-3R	1st floor, Office Area	Desk by column F53	Lead	< 0.50	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
105E-W-1R	2nd floor, N lobby	Floor leading to office	Lead	1.4	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
105E-W-2R	1st floor, S warehouse	Bench by S entrance	Lead	12	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
105E-W-3R	1st floor, S warehouse	Floor in middle of room	Lead	7.9	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
103-W-1R	2nd floor	Hallway floor near column I31	Lead	1.3	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
103D-W-1R	2nd floor, N stairwell	Floor in landing near peeling paint	Lead	100	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
103E-W-1R	S stairwell	Mid floor landing near peeling paint	Lead	21	μg/ft ²	10
105F-W-1R	2nd floor, N stairwell	Hand rail	Lead	14	μg/ft ²	10
110-W-1R	Warehouse, Break Area	N table	Lead	< 0.50	μg/ft ²	10
110-W-2R	Warehouse	Work station with vice	Lead	21	$\mu g/ft^2$	10
110-W-3R	Laundry room	Top of mini refrigerator	Lead	1.8	μg/ft ²	10

* Clean Area Limit per Brookhaven IH75190=OSHA Housekeeping Limit [PEL (μg/m³) x 10 m³/100cm²] x 929cm2/sq. ft.] / 15. Lead clean area limit: Brookhaven references EPA/HUD limit for floors, set at 10 μg/sq. ft. as of January 2020.

** Indicates results at or above the Clean Area Limit

APPENDIX B – LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT



Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C. 7469 Whitepine Rd Richmond, VA 23237

Telephone: 800.347.4010

Wipe Metals Analysis Report

Client:	Burns & McDonnell Engineering 9400 Ward Pkwy.	Report Number:	22-02-00288		
	Kansas City, MO 64114	Received Date:	02/02/2022		
		Analyzed Date:	02/18/2022		
		Reported Date:	02/21/2022		

Project/Test Address: 168765; GFC; 4300 Goodfellow Blvd

Client Number:

26-3514

Laboratory Results

Fax Number: 816-822-3494

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample Number	Analyte:	Wipe Area (ft²)	Total Metal (ug)	Concentration (ug/ft ²)	Narrative ID
22-02-00288-001	103D-W-2R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	1.76	1.8	
22-02-00288-002	105-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	<0.500	<0.50	
22-02-00288-003	105-W-2R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	14.6	15	
22-02-00288-004	105-W-3R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	<0.500	<0.50	
22-02-00288-005	105E-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	1.40	1.4	
22-02-00288-006	105E-W-2R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	11.8	12	
22-02-00288-007	105E-W-3R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	7.90	7.9	
22-02-00288-008	103-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	1.28	1.3	
22-02-00288-009	103D-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	105	100	
22-02-00288-010	103E-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	20.7	21	
22-02-00288-011	105F-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	14.0	14	

Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C

Client Number: 26-3514 Project/Test Address: 168765; GFC; 4300 Goodfellow Blvd

Report Number: 22-02-00288

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample Number	Analyte:	Wipe Area (ft²)	Total Metal (ug)	Concentration (ug/ft ²)	Narrative ID
22-02-00288-012	110-W-1R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	<0.500	<0.50	
22-02-00288-013	110-W-2R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	21.4	21	
22-02-00288-014	110-W-3R	Lead (Pb)	1.00	1.75	1.8	

Analyst: Ailea Cabatbat

Method: Mercury (Hg): EPA SW846 7471B

All other metals: EPA SW846 3050B/6010D

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Reviewed By Authorized Signatory

Melissa Kanode

QA/QC Clerk

Sample Results denoted with a "less than" (<) sign contains less than the reporting limit for each particular metal, based on a 50mL volume. The reporting limit for Cadmium is 0.10ug, Barium, Lead and Silver are 0.50ug, Arsenic and Chromium are 1.0ug, and Selenium is 2.5ug.

The condition of the samples analyzed was acceptable upon receipt per laboratory protocol unless otherwise noted on this report. Results represent the analysis of samples submitted by the client. Unless otherwise noted, samples are reported without a dry weight correction. Sample location, description, area, volume, etc., was provided by the client. If the report does not contain the result for a field blank, it is due to the fact that the client did not include a field blank with their samples. These sample results do not reflect blank correction. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written consent of Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C. NY ELAP #11714.

Legend	ug = microgram	ug/ft ² = micrograms per square foot
	mL = milliliter	ft ² = square foot

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