

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

Portable 824CAX

On September 21, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of Portable 824CAX at **Facilities and Construction Management**. The evaluation consisted of a walkthrough of the identified areas to assess the current condition of the location with regard to indoor air quality. This assessment included observations of the carpet, floor tile, ceiling tile, interior walls, false ceiling plenum, and accessible ventilation equipment.

Attached are the findings of this assessment along with recommendations for further assessment, remediation, or corrective actions, if needed.

Generally, the IAQ Assessment did not identify any existing conditions significantly impacting IAQ and thereby presenting immediate health and safety concerns to building occupants. However, due to individual sensitivities and predisposing health factors, it is possible that some building occupants may elicit a health response to agents and / or conditions identified during the evaluation. Therefore, to further improve IAQ, prevent development of future IAQ-related problems, and to reduce the potential for IAQ-related complaints by building occupants, the IAQ Assessment Team recommends appropriate follow up of each item identified and listed in the attached evaluation.

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact me at 754-321-1638.

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Facilities/Hort Administration					Evaluation Requested			er 21, 2005
Time of Day	8:00 am				E	valuation Date	Septembe	er 21, 2005
Outdoor Condi	itions Te	emperature [85.2	Relative Humidity	67.3	Ambie	nt CO2	418
Fish	Temperature	Range R	elative Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	ige #	Occupants
824CAX	73.2	72 - 78	62.4	30% - 60%	786	Max 700	> Ambient	11
Noticeable Odor No			Visible water Visible micr damage / staining? growth		obial _	Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		Yes		L	3 Ceiling tiles		
Wall Type	Tackboard		No	No		None		
Flooring	Carpe	et	Yes	No	[Center of	Center of hall and at sink	
	Clean	Minor Dus / Debris	st Needs Cleaning		Correc	tive Action Re	equired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills No	Yes	Yes	С	lean with	Wexcide disi	infectant	
HVAC Return	Grills No	Yes	Yes	С	lean with	Wexcide disi	infectant	
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply				Wal	I mounted uni	its	
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No					

IAQ Assessment

Location Number

Observations

Findings:

- All light fixture lenses are stained and spotted with visible microbial growth
- Moisture content in tackboard on North wall under A/C, East and West ends of wall, East wall under A/C, East wall from south corner to door and at Northeast corner, South wall from East corner to window and from West corner to window and West wall from North to South corners
- Four windows not completely closed
- · Hole in exterior of building on Northwest corner
- Exterior siding is severely water damaged at East and West A/C units
- · Visible condensation from West A/C unit coming out of wall behind exterior siding
- Visible water damage on North exterior wall (East 12 feet)
- Dust and debris on HVAC coils North A/C unit
- 3 stained ceiling tiles
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- 15 live plants
- Visible staining on carpet at center of hall and at sink

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean light fixture lenses with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Ensure that all windows are completely closed
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Remove live plants from room
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize carpet
- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate

Physical Plant Operations Division:

- · Evaluate and repair cause of stained ceiling tiles and replace ceiling tiles as appropriate
- Evaluate and repair all exterior walls (as indicated above) to prevent water intrusion and repair interior walls (as indicated above) as necessary
- Clean HVAC coils on all A/C units