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FISH 148

managing risk with responsibility

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May 18, 2010	Signature on File	For Custodial Supervisor Use Only			
TO:	Mr. William Mowery, Manager I Physical Plant Operations, Zone 2	Custodial Issues Addressed Custodial Issues Not Addressed			
FROM:	Edward See, Project Manager Risk Management Department				
SUBIECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment				

On March 25, 2010 I conducted an assessment of FISH 148 at **Physical Plant Operations – EMS Office.** This evaluation included observations of the flooring system, ceiling tiles, false ceiling plenum, environmental surfaces, interior and exterior walls, and the accessible ventilation equipment. Additionally, environmental parameter measurements were taken to include temperature, relative humidity, and carbon dioxide. The detailed findings, along with the recommended corrective action can be found on the attached IAQ Assessment Worksheets.

The IAQ assessment did identify one or more existing conditions impacting IAQ and has generated appropriate work orders to correct deficiencies in systems and maintenance that could contribute to decreased indoor air quality. At the time of the assessment, these concerns were not an immediate health or safety concern 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.

Please ensure that your Head Facilities Serviceperson receives a copy of this correspondence so that the recommendations requiring their attention can be addressed. Within two weeks a representative from the Custodial/Grounds Department will conduct a follow-up visit to ensure that all issues have been appropriately addressed.

Should any questions arise, or if the current concerns continue after the attached recommendations have been addressed, please feel free to contact me at 754-321-1900.

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Warehou	use, Maintena	ance and Transp	ortation		Evaluat	ion Requested	March 19, 2010
Time of Day		I			E	Evaluation Date	March 25, 2010
Outdoor Condition	ns Tem	nperature		Relative Humid	dity	Ambie	nt CO2
			tive Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	
148	74.3 7	72 - 78	47.9	30% - 60%	614	Max 700 :	> Ambient 10
Noticeable Odor		dama	/isible water age / staining	Visible m ? grow		Amount of material affect	ted
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	In	Yes	No	<u>. </u>	3 ce	eiling tiles
Wall Type	Drywall/Pla	ster	No	No			None
Flooring	12 x 12 Vir	nyl	No	No			None
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corre	ctive Action Re	quired
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Remove a	and replace cei	ling tiles
Walls	Yes	No	No				
Flooring	No	Yes	Yes		CI	ean and sanitiz	ze
HVAC Supply Gri	ills Yes	No	No				
HVAC Return Gri	ills Yes	No	No				
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No	No				
Surfaces in Roon	m No	Yes	Yes		Cle	an as appropria	ate

IAQ Assessment

9077

Location Number

Observations

Findings

- Environmental parameters noted above were taken near the spot coolers. Parameters away from the spot coolers were also taken near the Northeast cubicle and were 75.6 temperature, 48.3 relative humidity and 658 CO2. Both readings were within acceptable range.
- Occupant stated room use was previously modified and A/C drops added. Spot coolers are being used which indicated unit servicing area is undersized
- 3 stained ceiling tiles
- Dust and debris on floor
- Dust build up on environmental surfaces
- Environmental parameters taken in adjacent room 75.7 temperature, 41.6 relative humidity and 679 CO2 with 5 occupants. Air felt stagnant.

Site Based Maintenance:

- Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles. If staining returns, contact COMPASS to generate a work order to evaluate for cause.
- Clean and sanitize floor
- Thoroughly clean surfaces throughout the room
- 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:

- Evaluate HVAC system for proper operation and repair/replace as appropriate. Spot coolers are being utilized as supplement.