

# managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 184 and 184C

On February 16, 2006 I conducted an assessment of FISH 184 and 184C at **Atlantic Technical Center**. 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.

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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Time of Day	1:20 pm	]			E	Evaluation Date	February 16,	2006
Outdoor Condi	tions Te	mperature	76.1	Relative Humidity	53.7	Ambie	nt CO2 42 <sup>-</sup>	1
Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	' Range	CO2	Ran	ge # Occ	upants
184	66.5	72 - 78	60.9	30% - 60%	608	Max 700	> Ambient	2
Noticeable Od	lor No	]	Visible water damage / staining	Visible micro g? growth?	bial	Amount of ma	terial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay	/ In	Yes	No		16 ceiling	tiles (see below	)
Wall Type	Drywall		Yes			10 Square Feet		
Flooring	Carpet		No	No			None	
	Clean	Minor Du / Debris		I	Correc	ctive Action Re	quired	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes		Repla	ace as appropi	iate	
Walls	No	Yes	Yes	С	lean wit	h Wexcide disi	nfectant	
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply	Grills No	Yes	Yes	С	lean wit	h Wexcide disi	nfectant	
HVAC Return	Grills Yes	No	No					
Ceiling at Sup Grills	ply Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Ro	oom Yes	No	No					

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**Location Number** 

## Observations

#### Findings:

- Visible microbial growth on wall where water damaged book case was removed and at baseboard by door to ramp
- 15 ceiling tiles were removed due to water damage from Hurricane Wilma
- 1 stained ceiling tile
- Walls were dry at the time of the evaluation
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply grills
- Temperature was low and humidity level was slightly elevated

#### Recommendations:

## Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean wall and baseboard with Wexcide disinfectant solution and monitor location for return of microbial growth
- Clean HVAC supply grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- 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:

- Evalaute and repair cause of water damage and replace missing and stained ceiling tiles as appropriate
- Evaluate and repair HVAC to increase temperature and lower humidity level

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Flooring	Carpet		No	No			None	
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Corre	ctive Action Re	equired	
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Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clean with Wexcide disinfectant			
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- Visible microbial growth on wall at both sides of door and on wall under roof access hatch
- 2 ceiling tiles were removed due to water damage from Hurricane Wilma
- 3 stained ceiling tile
- Walls were dry at the time of the evaluation
- Temperature was low and humidity level was slightly elevated

## Recommendations:

## Site Based Maintenance:

- Clean walls with Wexcide disinfectant solution and monitor location for return of microbial growth
- 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:

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- · Evaluate and repair HVAC to increase temperature and lower humidity level