

managing risk with responsibility

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TO: Ms. Stephanie Bevill, Principal **Broward Estates Elementary School**

- FROM: Kenneth I. Partee, Project Manager Occupational Health and Environmental Control **Risk Management Department**
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment SUBJECT: Portable 535C

On June 14, 2006 I conducted an assessment of Portable 535C at Broward Estates Elementary School. 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 754-321-3200.

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IAQ Assessment				sessment	Location Number		0501	
	ary School		Evaluatio	n Requested	June	9, 2006		
Time of Day	1:20 pm				Ev	aluation Date	June 1	4, 2006
Outdoor Condition	is Tem	perature	93.9	Relative Humidit	y 48.5	Ambie	nt CO2	491
Fish Tem	perature	Range Re	ative Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	ige #	Occupants
P - 535C	77 7	2 - 78	47.5	30% - 60%	551	Max 700	> Ambient	3
Noticeable Odor	Yes	da	Visible water mage / staining	Visible mici growth	-	Amount of ma affected	terial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		Yes No			1 ceiling tile		
Wall Type	Tackboard		Yes			4'x8'		
Flooring	Tile		No	No	Ľ	None		
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correcti	ve Action Re	equired	
Ceiling	Νο	Yes	Yes		Replace ceiling tile			
Walls	No	Yes	Yes		Clean as appropriate			
Flooring	Yes	No	No					
HVAC Supply Gril	Is No	Yes	Yes		Clean with	Wexcide dis	infectant	
HVAC Return Gril	ls No	Yes	Yes		Clean with	Wexcide dis	infectant	
Ceiling at Supply Grills						N/A		
Surfaces in Room	Yes	No	No					

Observations

Findings:

- One stained ceiling tile
- Visible microbial growth and water damage on West wall under A/C unit
- Dust and dirt build up on walls
- Dust and debris on HVAC supply and return grills
- Dust and debris on A/C filters
- Heavy dust and debris on HVAC coils and inside units
- Window screens torn and algae on windows (exterior)

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Replace stained ceiling tile
- Clean walls to remove dust and dirt build up
- Clean HVAC supply and return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution
- Remove and replace A/C filters
- Clean algae from windows (exterior)

- 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 cause of water damage and microbial growth on West wall under A/C unit and repair as appropriate. Replace wall material as appropriate.

- Clean HVAC coils and units and evaluate for extensive coil clogging

- Replace torn window screens and recaulk around windows as necessary