

managing risk with responsibility

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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment

FISH 007

On July 22, 2005 the IAQ Assessment Team conducted an assessment of FISH 007 at Lake Forest Elementary School. 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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IAQ Assessment

Lake Forest Elementary School					Evaluation Requested July 21, 2005			
Time of Day	2:15 pm				E	Evaluation Date	July 22, 2005	
Outdoor Condition	ns Tem	perature 9	2.7	Relative Humidity	54.5	Ambier	nt CO2 441	
Fish Ten	nperature p	Dames Dala	tive Humidity		CO2		# 0000	-4-
007	· ·	Range Rela 2 - 78	tive numbers	Range	CO2	Rang	ge # Occupai > Ambient	nts
			<i>(</i> ,,,,,,,, .	30% - 60%				ᅴ
Noticeable Odor No			Visible water Visible microb damage / staining? growth?			al Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	Drywall		No			None		┚┃
Wall Type	Drywall		Yes No			60 square feet]
Flooring	12 x 12 Vin	yl	No	No		None		╗┃
	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Rec	quired	
Ceiling	Yes	No	No					┚┃
Walls	Yes	No	No					╗┃
Flooring	Yes	No	No					┚┃
HVAC Supply Gri	ills Yes	No	No					┚┃
HVAC Return Gri	lls Yes	No	No					┚┃
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Yes	No	No					
Surfaces in Roon	n Yes	No	No					

Observations

Findings: This is a corridor

- Water damage top wall around exterior doors and exterior wall of corridor has two areas of water damage. Both areas have plaster band on exterior of building and have been previously repaired.
- Appears to be a latent defect in building construction

Recommendations:

Site Based Maintenance:

- Continue to monitor this location for any signs of microbial growth as well as dust and debris accumulation and clean as appropriate

Project Manager:

- Investigate water intrusion caused by stucco stop on buildings and evaluate if other buildings are affected or other areas of this building are affected and repair exterior and interior of all buildings affected