

# managing risk with responsibility

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May 9, 2007	Signature on File	For Custodial Supervisor Use Only			
TO:	Ms. Joyce Ferguson, Principal Hollywood Hills High School	Custodial Issues Addressed			
FROM:	Edward See, Project Manager Risk Management Department				
SUBJECT:	Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment FISH 272				

On April 25, 2007 I conducted an assessment of FISH 272 at Hollywood Hills High 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.

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 754-321-3200.

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			IAQ As	sessment	Locatio	on Number	1661	
Hollywood Hills High School					Evaluat	ion Requested	April 18, 2007	
Time of Day	9:00 am				E	Evaluation Date	April 2	5, 2007
Outdoor Condition	is Tempe	erature 7	8.2	Relative Humid	ity 44.6	Ambie	nt CO2	540
	perature Ra	nge Relat	tive Humidity	Range	CO2	Ran	ige #	Occupants
272	69 <b>72</b> ·	- 78	61	30% - 60%	797	Max 700	> Ambient	31
Noticeable Odor	No		'isible water age / staining	Visible mi g? growt		Amount of mat affected	terial	
Ceiling Type	2 x 4 Lay In		Yes	Yes		5 Ce	eiling Tiles	
Wall Type	Drywall		No	No			None	
Flooring	Vinyl		No	No	]		None	
	Clean I	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning		Correc	ctive Action Re	quired	
Ceiling	No	Yes	Yes	Remov	e and repl	ace ceiling tile	s as appro	priate
Walls	Yes	No	No					
Flooring	Yes	Νο	No					
HVAC Supply Gril	lls Yes	No	No					
HVAC Return Gril	ls No	Yes	Yes		Clean wit	h Wexcide disi	infectant	
Ceiling at Supply Grills	Νο	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropria	ate	
Surfaces in Room	Νο	Yes	Yes		Clea	an as appropria	ate	

### Observations

#### Findings: (Film Production Room)

- Five (5) stained ceiling tiles at East side of room, 1 missing ceiling tile at North side of room and 1 broken ceiling tile
- Dust and debris on HVAC return grills and dust on ceiling at HVAC supply grills
- Temperature was low and humidity level was slightly elevated at the time of the assessment
- Dust build up on environmental surfaces due to clutter
- Chalkboard being used in room

#### -Recommendations:

#### Site Based Maintenance:

- Replace missing ceiling tile and broken ceiling tile
- Clean HVAC return grills with Wexcide disinfectant solution and clean ceiling at supply grills
- Adjust the thermostat to increase the temperature. Continue to monitor condition and initiate a work order for Physical Plant Operations to evaluate the HVAC system if temperature and humidity does not improve.
- Thoroughly clean environmental surfaces and encourage occupant to reduce clutter to assist in cleaning efforts.

- 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 stained ceiling tiles (East side of room) and repair as appropriate. Remove and replace stained ceiling tiles as appropriate.