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TO: Mr. Shawn Cerra, Principal
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SUBJECT: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment
FISH 117

On August 9, 2006 I conducted an assessment of FISH 117 at **J.P. Taravella 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. 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

Location Number
 Evaluation Requested
 Evaluation Date

J.P. Taravella High School

Time of Day

Outdoor Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity Ambient CO2

Fish	Temperature	Range	Relative Humidity	Range	CO2	Range	# Occupants
<input type="text" value="117"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="72 - 78"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="30% - 60%"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Max 700 > Ambient"/>	<input type="text"/>
Noticeable Odor	<input type="text" value="No"/>		Visible water damage / staining?	Visible microbial growth?	Amount of material affected		
Ceiling Type	<input type="text" value="2 x 4 Lay In"/>		<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Wall Type	<input type="text" value="Drywall"/>		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Various"/>		
Flooring	<input type="text" value="Carpet"/>		<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Entire Carpet"/>		

	Clean	Minor Dust / Debris	Needs Cleaning	Corrective Action Required
Ceiling	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Walls	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Repair/replace as appropriate"/>
Flooring	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Remove carpet and replace with tile"/>
HVAC Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
HVAC Return Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ceiling at Supply Grills	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surfaces in Room	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>	<input type="text"/>

Observations

Findings:

- Carpet is heavily stained, soiled and rippled
- Interior wall is crumbling and deteriorating from what appears to be recent or previous water intrusion
- Puddle of water on exterior against the building

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

Physical Plant Operations:

- Remove carpet and replace with tile
- Evaluate cause of damage to interior wall and repair. Repair/replace wall material as appropriate.
- Evaluate exterior of building for source of water intrusion

Note: EQ00734