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Mr. Alex Baylor, Environmental Specialist Environmental Safety Office Prince Georges County Public Schools Division of Supporting Services / Building Services 13306 Old Marlboro Pike Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 via email: <u>alex.baylor@pgcps.org</u>

#### RE: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Mold Assessment Services Overlook Elementary School 3298 Curtis Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748 Tidewater Project No.: 5419-013

Dear Mr. Baylor:

Tidewater, Inc. (Tidewater) is pleased to present this Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Mold Assessment Report describing the results of the IAQ assessment and mold survey conducted by Tidewater at Overlook Elementary School located at 3298 Curtis Drive in Temple Hills, Maryland. The IAQ and Mold survey was conducted on May 22, 2019, by Tidewater's Project Manager and Certified Industrial Hygienist, Mr. Skanda Abeyesekere MS, CIH, CSP, CHMM.

The scope of work for the IAQ assessment and mold survey included:

- Visual inspections of the following representative areas of the school: Multipurpose Room, Library, Principal's Office, Classroom 3, Classroom M2, Classroom M5, Classroom M7, Classroom M14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Lab and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8 of Overlook Elementary School for evidence of potential indoor air quality problems (including suspect microbial growth, water damage, chemical use/storage, drain traps, sources of allergens/contaminants, etc.) that may contribute to indoor air quality problems.
- Comfort parameter air testing at the above areas utilizing a direct-reading IAQ monitor for temperature (T), relative humidity (RH), carbon monoxide (CO), and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>.) Measurements were taken for comparison with guidelines established by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 62.1–2016, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality, and The United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS.)
- Measurement of particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10) concentrations utilizing a direct-reading instrument at the above areas for comparison with guidelines established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA.)
- Measurement of Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) concentrations utilizing a direct-reading instrument at the above areas for comparison with relevant guidelines.
- Air sampling for total airborne fungal spore concentrations at the above areas using Allergenco-D cassettes affixed to a Buck BioAire<sup>™</sup> Model B520 Bioaerosol Sampling Pump.



#### Visual Observations

Tidewater's assessment included a visual inspection of representative areas of the school including Multipurpose Room, Library, Principal's Office, Classroom 3, Classroom M2, Classroom M5, Classroom M7, Classroom M14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Lab and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8 of Overlook Elementary School. The results of Tidewater's visual inspection are as follows:

#### Multipurpose Room

The Multipurpose Room was vacant at the time of the inspection. All trash receptacles were empty; however, a few discarded utensils were observed on the tables. General housekeeping appeared to be deficient. Tidewater observed multiple water-stained ceiling tiles in the multipurpose room. No unusual odors were detected in the Multipurpose Room.

#### <u>Library</u>

The Library was vacant at the time of the inspection. Multiple window-mounted air conditioning units were observed in the Library. The air conditioning units were not in operation at the time of the inspection and the Library was hot and stuffy. Tidewater observed multiple water-stained ceiling tiles in the Library. General housekeeping in the Library appeared to be satisfactory. Tidewater observed the return air grills located on the walls of the Library to be clean.

#### Principal's Office

The principal's office was vacant at the time of the inspection. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. Tidewater observed multiple water-stained ceiling tiles in the Principal's Office. The ceiling-mounted supply air grills located on the ceiling contained excessive levels of dust/ rust. No signs of suspect mold growth were observed in the Principal's Office. Furthermore, no unusual odors were detected.

#### Classroom 3

Classroom 3 was vacant at the time of the inspection. A window-mounted air conditioning unit was observed in the classroom. This air conditioning unit was not in operation at the time of the inspection. Heating is provided by a wall-mounted fan coil unit. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. No signs of suspect mold growth or water-intrusion problems were observed in the classroom. No unusual odors were detected in the classroom.

#### Classroom M2

Classroom M2 was vacant at the time of the inspection. Two (2) floor-mounted air conditioning units were observed in the classroom. These air conditioning units were in operation at the time of the inspection. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. No signs of suspect mold growth, or prior or ongoing water-intrusion problems were observed in the classroom. No unusual odors were detected in the classroom.

#### Classroom M5

Classroom M5 was vacant at the time of the inspection. Two (2) floor-mounted air conditioning units were observed in the classroom. These air conditioning units were in operation at the time of the inspection. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. No signs of suspect mold growth or water-intrusion problems were observed in the classroom. No unusual odors were detected in the classroom.



#### Classroom M7

Classroom M7 was vacant at the time of the inspection. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. Tidewater observed numerous water-stained ceiling tiles in Classroom M7. The ceiling-mounted supply air grills contained excessive levels of dust/ rust. No unusual odors were detected in the classroom.

#### Classroom M14

Classroom M14 was vacant at the time of the inspection. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. Tidewater observed numerous water-stained ceiling tiles in Classroom M14. The ceiling-mounted supply air grills contained excessive levels of dust/ rust. A humidifier was also observed in the classroom. The grills of this humidifier contained excessive levels of dust/ grime. No unusual odors were detected in Classroom M14.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Laboratory

The Science Laboratory was vacant at the time of the inspection. A window-mounted air conditioning unit was in operation at the time of the inspection. A wall-mounted fan coil unit was also observed. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. No signs of suspect mold growth or water-intrusion problems were observed in the Laboratory. Furthermore, no unusual odors were detected.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8

Classroom 8 was vacant at the time of the inspection. A window-mounted air conditioning unit was observed in the classroom. The unit was not in operation at the time of the inspection and Classroom 8 was hot and stuffy. A wall-mounted fan coil unit was also observed. General housekeeping appeared to be satisfactory. No signs of suspect mold growth or water-intrusion problems were observed. Furthermore, no unusual odors were detected.

#### **Comfort Parameter Air Testing**

During the assessment, Tidewater recorded temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$ , and carbon monoxide (CO) measurements in the above-mentioned locations of Overlook Elementary School using a TSI Q-Track Air Quality Meter (Model Number TSI Q-Track 7565, Serial Number 7565x0931002, Calibration Date: April 18, 2019.) Measurements were taken after allowing the instrument to become acclimated to the ambient temperature and relative humidity for approximately five (5) minutes. Measurements were taken over a 5-minute time period at each designated location and the average concentration was recorded. Samples were obtained for comparison with guidelines established by the American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (ASHRAE) Standard 62.1 – 2016, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality.

A background sample was obtained in front of the main entrance to the school building for comparison to the interior readings. The results of the IAQ comfort parameter monitoring are provided in Table 1, in **Attachment A**.

According to the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 62.1 – 2016, the temperature range in summer months should be maintained between 73.0°F and 79.0°F for maximum occupant comfort. The ASHRAE guideline for temperature for winter months is between 68.0°F and 74.5°F. The indoor temperature levels recorded in the assessed areas ranged between 69.5°F and 74.4°F, and the background temperature outside the building was 69.9°F.



The temperature levels recorded within all areas assessed were within the recommended range for the spring-summer transitional period.

Per the same guideline, a maximum recommended relative humidity level of 65.0% is recommended to reduce the likelihood of condensation on cold surfaces. Relative humidity levels recorded in the assessed areas ranged between 39.4% and 46.5%. The background relative humidity level outside the building was 37.2%. The relative humidity levels in all areas assessed were below the ASHRAE recommended maximum relative humidity guideline of 65.0%.

ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 recommends that indoor  $CO_2$  concentrations not exceed 700 ppm above the outdoor background  $CO_2$  level. The  $CO_2$  levels recorded in all assessed areas ranged between 326 ppm to 520 ppm. The background  $CO_2$  level outside the building was 289 ppm. The  $CO_2$  levels in all areas assessed did not exceeded 700 ppm above the outdoor background  $CO_2$  level of 289 ppm.

The CO concentrations recorded in all of the assessed areas were below the maximum guideline of 9 ppm recommended by the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA) for CO in occupied indoor environments.

#### Particulate Matter Less than 10 Microns (PM 10)

Tidewater conducted air sampling for respirable dust particulates using a TSI<sup>®</sup> DUST TRAK DRX<sup>TM</sup> Aerosol Monitor (Serial Number 8534170101, Calibrated Date: March 1, 2019.) The TSI<sup>®</sup> DUST TRAK DRX<sup>TM</sup> Aerosol Monitor was equipped with a PM10 (10  $\mu$ m) respirable impactor. Measurements were taken after allowing the device to become acclimated to the ambient temperature and relative humidity for five (5) minutes. Measurements were taken over a 5-minute time period at each designated location and the average concentration was recorded. Samples were taken for comparison with guidelines established by the EPA NAAQS. Tidewater also obtained a background sample from outside the main entrance of the school building for comparison to the interior readings. The results of the particulate matter sampling are provided in Table 2, in **Attachment A**.

Based on the EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter, Final Rule (January 15, 2013), the 24-hour primary and secondary exposure standard for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM10) is 150.0 micrograms per cubic meter of air ( $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) or 0.150 milligrams per cubic meter of air (mg/m<sup>3</sup>.) The results of the PM10 analysis indicate that the average PM10 dust concentration recorded in all of the assessed areas ranged between 0.014 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and 0.030 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The average PM10 dust concentration in the background sample obtained in front of the main entrance was 0.015 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The results of the PM10 monitoring indicate that the PM10 dust concentrations all areas assessed were below the EPA 24-hour primary and secondary NAAQS of 0.150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Total Volatile Organic Compound (TVOC) Air Testing

Tidewater obtained direct read measurements for Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) using a Mini-RAE 2000 Hand Held VOC meter (Model Number MINIRAE 2000, Serial Number 110-010833, Calibration Date April 9, 2019.) Measurements were taken after allowing the device to become acclimated to the ambient temperature and relative humidity for five (5) minutes. Measurements were taken over a 5-minute time period at each sampling location and the average concentration was recorded for comparison with threshold limits recommended for typical indoor occupied environments.



A background sample was also obtained outdoors in front of the main entrance of the school building for comparison to the indoor readings. The results of the particulate matter sampling are provided in Table 3, in **Attachment A**.

There are no OSHA published guidelines for TVOCs. However, in general, the indoor air quality TVOC threshold for typical indoor occupied environments should not exceed 1,000 ppb (1.0 ppm) isobutylene units. The TVOC concentrations recorded in all of the assessed areas were below the recommend threshold level of 1.0 ppm.

#### Spore Trap Bioaerosol Sampling

On May 22, 2019, Tidewater collected a total of ten (10) spore trap air samples using Allergenco-D cassettes to characterize potential airborne fungal spores within select areas of Overlook Elementary School. A background sample was also collected outside the main entrance to the school building for comparison purposes.

Tidewater obtained the spore trap samples using Allergenco-D cassettes affixed to a Buck BioAire<sup>™</sup> Bioaerosol Sampling Pump (Pump Model Number B520 and Serial Number B153043, Calibration Date: February 6, 2019) calibrated to a flow rate of 15.0 Liters per minute. Each sample was run for a period of five (5) minutes at each sample location to collect a total sample volume of 75.0 liters of air.

Once collected, the samples were transported to EMSL Analytical Laboratory (EMSL) located in Beltsville, Maryland for analysis. The samples were transported following rigorous chain-ofcustody guidelines to ensure proper handling and delivery of the samples. EMSL is accredited in the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP) and is a successful participant in AIHA's Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) program (Laboratory Number 102891.)

The samples were analyzed via light microscopy at the standardized magnification of 600X. This technique does not allow for the differentiation between *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* spores because they are morphologically identical. Additionally, the technique does not allow for cultivation, or the identification of spores to the species level, except in a few cases.

There are no universally accepted federal or State of Maryland standards for acceptable airborne concentrations of bioaerosols in an indoor occupational environment. In general, airborne concentrations indoors should be less than that found in the outdoor air, with similar species composition. Indoor spore counts significantly greater than those detected outdoors, or the presence of large numbers of different types of spores indoors that are not found outdoors, may indicate contamination and potential indoor air quality problems.

The total mold spore counts for the interior samples ranged between 930 and 13,940 spores per cubic meter (spores/m<sup>3</sup>.) The total mold spore concentration in the outdoors (background) sample was 15,350 spores/m<sup>3</sup>. The total mold spore concentrations in all interior locations sampled were significantly below the outdoors (background) total mold spore concentration.

Additionally, the individual fungal species concentrations observed in the interior samples were generally consistent with those observed in the background reference samples with no significant concentrations of an individual fungal species identified in the interior samples.

The summary of the results for the spore trap sampling are provided in Table 4 in **Attachment A**. The laboratory analytical results, including speciation and chain of custody forms for the spore trap samples are included in **Attachment B**.



#### Conclusions

Based on this IAQ and mold assessment survey, Tidewater offers the following conclusions:

- Tidewater's visual inspection did not reveal any evidence of standing water, active water intrusion or suspect mold growth on accessible walls, floors and ceilings in the assessed areas; however, multiple water-stained ceiling tiles were observed in the multipurpose room, Library, Principal's Office, Classroom M7 and Classroom M14.
- General housekeeping in all classrooms and common areas appeared to be satisfactory with the exception of the Multipurpose Room.
- The return air grills located on the ceiling of the Principal's Office, Classroom M7 and Classroom M14 appeared to contained excessive levels of dirt/dust.
- The grills of this humidifier located in Classroom M14 contained excessive levels of dust/ grime.
- Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>, relative humidity, CO, PM10, and TVOC readings recorded within the assessed areas were all within industry standards and guidelines.
- The mold spore concentrations in all interior locations sampled were significantly below the outdoors (background) total mold spore concentration. Additionally, the individual fungal species concentrations observed in the interior samples were generally consistent with those observed in the background reference samples with no significant concentrations of an individual fungal species identified in the interior samples.

#### Recommendations

Based on the results of the assessment, Tidewater offers the following recommendations:

- Investigate above the water-stained ceiling tiles in the Multipurpose Room, Library, Principal's Office, Classroom M7 and Classroom M14 for any ongoing water leaks and surface mold formations. If any leaks are detected, repair them immediately. If surface mold contamination is observed, appropriate steps should be taken to remediate and sanitize the affected areas;
- Abate the water-stained ceiling tiles in the Multipurpose room, Library, Principal's Office, Classroom M7 and Classroom M14. Ensure that the perimeters of the ceiling grids are cleaned with a 10% bleach solution to eliminate exiting fungal spores prior to installing new ceiling tiles;
- Clean air grills located in Principal's Office, Classroom M7 and Classroom M14 with a 10% bleach solution to eliminate observed dust.
- Clean air grills of the humidifier located in Classroom M14 with a 10% bleach solution to eliminate observed dust/ grime.
- Ensure that all cleaning activities are conducted after hours when the above areas are vacant to minimize exposure to occupants.
- Maintain good housekeeping practices in all common areas and classrooms. All common area and classrooms floors should be broom cleaned at the end of each day. Furthermore, all horizontal surfaces including desktops, furniture, window sills and suspended light fixtures should be cleaned on a routine basis to prevent the accumulations of dust.



- Ensure HVAC System supplying is properly balanced per design requirements and current use/occupancy in order to ensure adequate ventilation throughout the classrooms.
- Ensure the ventilation systems are turned on in all classrooms and are operating at all times when the classrooms are occupied to provide sufficient air flow and ventilation to the classrooms.

#### Qualifications

Tidewater has endeavored to investigate existing conditions in representative areas of Overlook Elementary School located at 3298 Curtis Drive in Temple Hills, Maryland, as they pertain to indoor air quality. Our conclusions and recommendations are based on the observations made on the day of our assessment, laboratory data from the time of the assessment, and information provided by both our Client and the area occupants. Actual conditions vary from day to day throughout the year.

Tidewater appreciates the opportunity to provide Industrial Hygiene consulting services for Prince Georges County Public Schools. Please contact us should any questions arise concerning this report or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Attachment A – Summary of Comfort Parameters, Total (Nuisance) Dust, TVOC and Non-Viable Spore Trap Sampling Attachment B – Laboratory Reports for Non-Viable Spore Trap Sampling Attachment C – Calibration Certificates Attachment D – Qualifications Attachment E – Floor Plan with Sampling Locations



Attachment A

Summary of Comfort Parameters, Total (Nuisance) Dust, TVOC and Non-Viable Spore Trap Sampling



Table 1: Indoor Air Quality Comfort Parameters         Overlook Elementary School								
Location	Temperature (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	Carbon Dioxide (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)				
	May 22	, 2019						
Multipurpose Room	70.1	45.3	416	0.0				
Library	73.2	46.5	520	0.1				
Principal's Office	74.3	40.0	457	0.0				
Classroom 3	73.6	41.4	326	0.0				
Classroom M2	72.0	44.6	347	0.0				
Classroom M5	70.9	44.8	339	0.0				
Classroom M7	70.4	42.8	346	0.0				
Classroom M14	69.5	42.7	350	0.0				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Laboratory	73.1	41.8	418	0.0				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8	74.4	39.4	363	0.0				
Background	69.9	37.2	289	0.0				

 Numbers highlighted in red indicates locations in which temperature, carbon dioxide or relative humidity levels were either above or below the guidelines recommended by the American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (ASHRAE) Standard 62.1 – 2016.





Table 2: Particulate Matter Less than 10 Microns (PM10)Overlook Elementary School							
Location	Particulate Matter (PM10)						
Location	Concentration (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )						
May 22, 2019							
Multipurpose Room	0.018						
Library	0.029						
Principal's Office	0.018						
Classroom 3	0.020						
Classroom M2	0.019						
Classroom M5	0.016						
Classroom M7	0.030						
Classroom M14	0.014						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Laboratory	0.015						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8	0.014						
Background (Outdoors)	0.015						



Table 3: Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) Overlook Elementary School								
Location Concentration (ppm)								
May 22, 2019								
Multipurpose Room	0.0							
Library	0.0							
Principal's Office	0.0							
Classroom 3	0.0							
Classroom M2	0.0							
Classroom M5	0.0							
Classroom M7	0.0							
Classroom M14	0.0							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Laboratory	0.0							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8	0.0							
Background (Outdoors)	0.0							



	Table 4: Spore Trap Sampling ResultsOverlook Elementary School						
May 22, 2019							
Sample NumberSample LocationSample Volume (L)Total Funge Concentration (Counts/m <sup>3</sup> )							
OES-1	Multipurpose Room	75.0	2,280				
OES-2	Library	75.0	8,200				
OES-3	Principal's Office	75.0	2,840				
OES-4	Classroom 3	75.0	13,940				
OES-5	Classroom M2	75.0	5,840				
OES-6	Classroom M5	75.0	1,890				
OES-7	Classroom M7	75.0	930				
OES-8	Classroom M14	75.0	1,250				
OES-9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Science Laboratory	75.0	2,350				
OES-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Classroom 8	75.0	1,810				
BG-1	Background (Outdoors)	75.0	15,350				

• Highlighted Area indicates location where the concentrations of the indoor sample exceeded the level detected in the background sample.



**Attachment B** 

## Laboratory Reports for Non-Viable Spore Trap Mold Sampling

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	Aspergillus/Penicillium	5	200	8.8	9	400	4.9	3	100	3.5
	Basidiospores	21	920	40.4	155	6760	82.4	43	1900	66.9
	Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cladosporium	19	830	36.4	10	440	5.4	16	700	24.6
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	Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-

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Stefanie Schneider, Microbiology Lab Manager or Other Approved Signatory

Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted. High levels of background particulate can obscure spores and other particulates, leading to underestimation. Background levels of 5 indicate an overloading of background particulates, prohibiting accurate detection and quantification. Present = Spores detected on overloaded samples. Results are not blank corrected unless otherwise noted. The detection limit is equal to one fungal spore, structure, pollen, fiber particle or insect fragment. \*\*\* Denotes particles found at 300X. \*.\* Denotes not detected. Due to method stopping rules, raw counts in excess of 100 are extrapolated based on the percentage analyzed. EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. This report relates only to the samples reported above and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the customer can affect the validity of the result, it will be noted on the report. Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Bettsville, MD AIHA-LAP, LLC--EMLAP Lab 102891

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	Ascospores	12	520	3.7	9	400	6.8	5	200	10.6
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	30	1300	22.3	5	200	10.6
	Basidiospores	278	12100	86.8	89	3900	66.8	33	1400	74.1
	Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	Arthrinium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Torula-like Total Fungi	322		100	133		100	45		- 100
	Hyphal Fragment	-	13940	-	-	5840	-	1*	<b>1890</b> 10*	-
	Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
	Pollen	1*	10*	-	1*	10*	-	1*	10*	-
	Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
	Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
	Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
	Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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	Sample Location:		CLASSRM M7			CLASSRM M14		2ND FL	- SCIENCE RM	6 LAB
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>a</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
	Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-	-
	Ascospores	3	100	10.8	4	200	16	4	200	8.5
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	1	40	4.3	2	90	7.2	9	400	17
	Basidiospores	17	740	79.6	20	870	69.6	30	1300	55.3
	Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cladosporium	1	40	4.3	2	90	7.2	10	440	18.7
	Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.4
	Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
•	Rust	1*	10*	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	copulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S	tachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Arthrinium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Torula-like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Fungi	23	930	100	28	1250	100	54	2350	100
	Hyphal Fragment Insect Fragment	1	- 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Insect Fragment Pollen	- 1	- 40	-	- 1*	- 10*	-	-	-	-
	Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	40	-	-	44	-	-	- 44	-
	Analyt. Sensitivity 600x Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	44 13*	-	-	44 13*	-	-	44 13*	-
	Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-	-	3	-		4	-
	Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	_	_	4	_
	Background (1-5)	-	2	-	_	1	_	-	2	-
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Proj:	PGCPS-5419-OVERL	OOK ELEM	ENTARY SCI	HOOL						
	Test Report: Aller	genco-D(™) A	nalysis of Funga	al Spores & Pa	articulates by C	ptical Microsc	opy (Methods	MICRO-SOP-20	1, ASTM D739	91)
	Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:		191906007-0010 OLES-10 75 CLASSRM 8			191906007-0011 BG-1 75 BACKGROUND				
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total		-	-
	Alternaria (Ulocladium)	1*	10*	0.6	-	-				-
	Ascospores	10	440	24.3	22	960	6.3	-		
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	1	40	2.2	1	40	0.3	-		
	Basidiospores	29	1300	71.8	311	13600	88.6	-		
	Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Cladosporium	-	-	-	16	700	4.6	-		
	Curvularia	1*	10*	0.6	-	-	-	-		
	Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Myxomycetes++	1*	10*	0.6	-	-	-	-		
	Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
~	Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	copulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St	achybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Arthrinium	-	-	-	1 1*	40 10*	0.3	-		
	Torula-like	-	-	-		10*	0.1	-		
	Total Fungi	43	1810	100	352	15350	100	-		
	Hyphal Fragment	- 1*	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Insect Fragment Pollen	1*	10* 40	-	- 4*	- 50*	-			
	Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	40	-	-	44	-		-	-
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	Skin Ergamonto (1.4)									
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## **Microbiology Chain of Custody**

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Additional Pages of the Chain of Custody are only necessary if needed for additional sample information

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**Attachment C** 

**Calibration Certificates** 



<b>Carbon Monoxi</b>	de Gas		<b>Reading ppm</b>		Acceptable	Range
35 ppm	-		35.0		(32 - 38)	-
Carbon Dioxide			Reading ppm		Acceptable	
1000 ppm			1008.0		(950 - 1050)	
Model	TSI Q-Trak 7565	-				
Widder	7565x0931002					
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Order #	398188					
		Calibrated By	Bryce Spontak	▼		
		Date of Calibration	05/16/19			

All calibrations performed by FEI conform to manufacturer's specifications. Please report any issues within 24 hours of receiving equipment.

All calibration gas used is traceable to NIST. Additional documentation is available upon request.



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Flow lpm	3.0	3.0	2.85 ~ 3.15	Pressure kPa	98.6	98.6	93.71 ~ 103.57

Pump run time: 25 Hours, Pump voltage: 433 Bits

TSI Incorporated does hereby certify that all materials components, and workmanship used in the manufacture of this equipment are in strict accordance with the applicable specifications agreed upon by TSI and the customer and with all published specifications. All performance and acceptance tests required under this contract were successfully conducted according to required specifications. There is no NIST standard for optical mass measurements. Calibration of this instrument performed by TSI has been done using emery oil and has been nominally adjusted to respirable mass per standard ISO 12103-1. Al test dust (Arizona dust). Our calibration ratio is greater than 1.2:1

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E003319	01-09-18	07-31-18	Microbalance	M001324	11-02-16	11-30-18
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March 1, 2018

Date

## **INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT**



#### Pine Environmental Services, LLC.

#### **Tidewater MD**

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Test Instruments Used During the Calibration (As Of Cal Entry Date)									
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	MD ISO 100PPM	Pine	FBI-248-10	0-12 34L	S-248-100	5/23/2022			
100PPM		Environmental							
FBI-248-100-12		Services, Inc.							
	ZERO AIR Oxygen	Pine	31844	FBI	-1-25				
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	Balance	Services, Inc.							

Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful Who Calibrated Ryan Armstrong

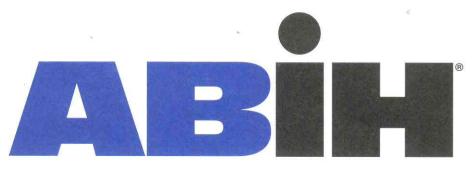
Pine Environmental Services, LLC. hereby certifies that this instrument is calibrated and functions to meet the manufacturer's specifications using NIST traceable standards, or is derived from accepted values of physical constants.





**Attachment D** 

Qualifications



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and has the right to use the designations

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## CIH

**Certificate Number** 

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Awarded:

May 11, 2011

**Expiration Date:** 

December 1, 2021



Chair. ABIH

**Chief Executive Officer. ABIH** 

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**Attachment E** 

**Floor Plan with Sampling Locations** 

