

February 12, 2020

Ms. Sharmila Pradhan *CHMM* Environmental Safety Manager Montgomery College Office of Facilities 9221 Corporate Boulevard Rockville, MD 20850 via e-mail: sharmila.pradhan@montgomerycollege.edu

RE: Indoor Environmental Quality and Mold Assessment Survey Report Counseling & Advising (CB) Building Montgomery College - Rockville Campus 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850 Tidewater Project Number: 5089-017

Dear Ms. Pradhan:

Tidewater, Inc. (Tidewater) performed a pre-occupancy Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) and Mold Assessment survey within the Counselling & Advising (CB) Building of Montgomery College's Rockville, Maryland Campus located at 51 Mannakee Street in Rockville, Maryland. Tidewater performed the IEQ and mold survey on January 31, 2020 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

The CB Building is currently shut down due to on-going water intrusion problems that have affected the building. The testing was conducted on behalf of Montgomery College to document background IEQ comfort parameters, total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) concentrations, and total airborne mold spore concentrations within select locations of the CB Building. The purpose of the survey was to determine if the test parameters were within established guidelines prior to the relocation of employees from the Physical Education (PE) building to the CB Building. The IEQ and mold assessment survey was performed by Tidewater's Project Manager and Certified Industrial Hygienist, Mr. Skanda Abeyesekere MS, CIH, CSP, CHMM.

SCOPE

The testing was limited to select locations located on the 1st and 2nd Floors of the CB Building that are anticipated to be occupied by the relocating employees. The scope of work for this IEQ and mold survey included the following:

- Visual inspection 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;
- Direct-read measurements of indoor air quality parameters including temperature (T), relative humidity (RH), carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), and total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) 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); and
- Spore trap air sampling to characterize for total airborne mold spores.



SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

Comfort Parameter Air Testing

During the assessment, Tidewater obtained temperature (T), relative humidity (RH), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and carbon monoxide (CO) measurements within select locations of the CB Building using a Metrosonics Indoor Air Quality instrument (Model Number AQ-5000, Serial Number 2319, Calibration Date: February 25, 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 also obtained outside of the building for comparison to the interior readings.

Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs)

Tidewater collected direct-read measurements for TVOCs from select locations of the CB Building to characterize concentrations of airborne Total Volatile Organic Compounds. The measurements for TVOCs were obtained using a Mini-RAE 2000 Hand Held VOC meter (Model MINIRAE 2000, Serial Number 110-010833.) 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.

A background measurement was also obtained outside of the building for comparison to the interior readings.

Spore Trap Bioaerosol Sampling (Total Spore Analysis)

Tidewater collected spore trap air samples from select locations of the CB Building to characterize potential airborne total fungal spores. The samples were collected from the same locations where the comfort parameters were recorded. Tidewater obtained the spore trap samples using Allergenco-D cassettes affixed to a Buck BioAire[™] Bioaerosol Sampling Pump (Pump Model Number B520 and Serial Number B152473) 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. Tidewater also collected a background sample outside of the building for comparison to the interior spore concentrations.

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.



FIELD INSPECTION

Visual Observations

Counseling & Advising (CB) Building

The following offices were inspected during the visual inspection of the Counseling and Advising (CB) Building: Rooms 105, 109, 116H, 116A, 119, 122D, 122A located on the 1st Floor and Rooms 204, 218, and 215 located on the 2nd Floor. Tidewater's assessment included a visual inspection of these rooms for evidence of indoor air quality problems (including suspect mold growth, water damage, chemical use/storage, drain traps, sources of allergens/contaminants) that may contribute to indoor air quality problems.

Tidewater did not observe any evidence of past water intrusion on accessible floors or walls in the majority of the rooms inspected on the 1st Floor. However, water stained ceiling tiles were observed in Room 109 and Room 116-A. Additionally, missing ceiling tiles were observed in Room 112 and Room 116-H. No suspect mold formations were observed in any of the areas inspected. The office areas appeared to be relatively clean; however, particulate matter/accumulated dust was observed on the supply air diffusers in Room 105 and Room 109. Tidewater did not detect any significant odors emanating from any of the areas inspected on the 1st Floor of the CB Building, although the overall air appeared to be stagnant with poor ventilation.

The areas inspected on the 2nd Floor, Rooms 204 and 218, and the lobby area of Suite 215 appeared to be cluttered. Furthermore, the carpeting in Room 204, Room 218 and Suite 215 were stained. Access debris and settled dust was observed on the carpet in these areas. Water stained ceiling tiles and missing ceiling tiles were observed in multiple locations in Suite 215. No suspect mold formations were observed in any of the areas inspected.

The Counseling and Advising (CB) Building is equipped with constant volume heating ventilation and air conditioning systems. There is no means of humidity control in the CB building. The humidity is lowered by lowering the temperature of the thermostats of the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems. The CB Building is currently unoccupied. The employees in the CB Building have been temporarily relocated to other buildings on the campus due to on-going water intrusion problems. The HVAC system is not in operation at it optimum capacity due to the building being vacant. Maintenance of the HVAC systems in the CB Building is reportedly performed approximately every three (3) months on a preventive maintenance schedule.

SAMPLING RESULTS

The indoor air quality parameters, total volatile organic compounds, and microbial spore traps results are summarized in this section. The corresponding laboratory analytical reports and chain of custody forms are included as appendices.

Comfort Parameters

According to the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) guidelines 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. Temperature levels within the assessed areas of the CB Building ranged between 64.7° F and 68.7° F, compared with a background (outdoors) average temperature of 58.4° F. The interior temperature



readings in a number of locations assessed in the CB Building were below the ASHRAE recommended temperature guideline of 68.0° F and 74.5° F for winter months.

Per the same guidelines, a maximum recommended relative humidity level of 65.0% is recommended to reduce the likelihood of condensation on cold surfaces and potential microbial growth. Measurements of relative humidity levels within the assessed areas of the CB Building ranged between 20.5% and 25.0%, compared with a background (outdoors) relative humidity level of 28.6%. All interior readings were below the ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 recommended guideline of 65.0%.

ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 recommends that indoor CO_2 levels not exceed 700 ppm above the outdoor (background) CO_2 level. The CO_2 readings in the assessed areas of the CB Building ranged between 456 ppm and 578 ppm, compared with an outdoor concentration of 520 ppm. The interior CO_2 readings in all areas assessed in the CB Building did not exceed 700 ppm above the outdoor (background) CO_2 levels and therefore were within ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 for CO_2 .

The CO levels were taken for comparison to the primary standard established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA.) Based on the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) set by the EPA, the maximum CO concentration for occupational settings is 9.0 ppm. The CO levels within all areas assessed in the CB building were below 9.0 ppm and therefore were within the EPA NAAQ standard.

The results for the comfort parameter monitoring are provided in Table 1, below. A floor plan including sampling locations is included in **Appendix C**. The calibration certificate for the AQ-5000 Indoor Air Quality instrument is included in **Appendix D**.

TAE	TABLE 1: Comfort Parameters									
Sample Location	Temperature (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	Carbon Dioxide (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)						
Counseling & Advising Building January 31, 2020										
Office 105	67.0	23.0	468	0.0						
Office 109	67.2	23.0	470	0.0						
Office 116-H	68.0	22.9	476	0.0						
Office 116-A	68.5	22.4	476	0.0						
Office 119	68.7	22.0	519	0.0						
Office 122-D	68.1	23.8	507	0.0						
Office 122-A	66.9	24.2	578	0.0						
Office 204	64.7	25.0	523	0.0						
Office 218	67.6	20.8	456	0.0						
Office 215 - Central Areas	68.5	20.5	462	0.0						
Background (Outdoors)	58.4	28.6	520	0.0						

Red = Below American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) guidelines Standard 62.1 – 2016 for winter months.



Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOCs) - MiniRAE

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 the building were all well below the recommend threshold level.

The results of the direct read TVOC monitoring are provided in Table 2, below. A floor plan including sampling locations is included in **Appendix C**. The calibration certificate for the Mini-RAE 2000 Hand Held VOC meter is included in **Appendix D**.

TABLE 2: TVO	C Measurements	
Location	Average Result (ppm)	Threshold of 1000 ppb (1.0 ppm) Exceeded?
-	dvising Building 31, 2020	
Office 105	0.0	No
Office 109	0.0	No
Office 116-H	0.0	No
Office 116-A	0.0	No
Office 119	0.0	No
Office 122-D	0.0	No
Office 122-A	0.0	No
Office 204	0.0	No
Office 218	0.0	No
Office 215 - Central Areas	0.0	No
Background (Outdoors)	0.0	No

Spore Trap Bioaerosol Sampling

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 outdoor concentrations, or the presence of large concentrations of different spore types indoors which are not found outdoors, may indicate potential microbial contamination in the sampled areas. Elevated counts are not necessarily an indication of active microbial growth.

The total mold spore concentrations in the samples collected inside the CB building ranged between None Detected and 300 Counts/m³. The background mold spore concentration was 240 Counts/m³. It should be noted that precipitation during this testing likely resulted in lower ambient spore concentrations.

The interior total mold spore concentration in Office 122-D marginally exceeded the total mold spore concentration of the background sample. Additionally, the *Aspergillus/Penicillium* concentration in Office 122-D exceeded the concentration detected in the background/outside



sample (None Detected.) Although the *Aspergillus/Penicillium* concentration in Office 122-D was slightly higher than the outside concentration, it was consistent with the total spore concentration outside and is unlikely to be an indication of a fungal reservoir inside the building. Tidewater did not observe any evidence of suspect mold formations in Office 122-D at the time of this testing.

The results for the spore trap sampling are provided in Table 3, below. The laboratory analytical reports and chain of custody forms are included in **Appendix B.** A floor plan including sampling locations is included in **Appendix C**.

	Table 3: Spore Tra	p Bioaerosol R	esults	
Sample #	Sample Location (Room / Cubicle)			Total Fungi Concentration (Counts/m ³)
	Counseling & A Januar	Advising Buildi y 31, 2020	ng	
CB-1	Office 105	75.0	40	170
CB-2	Office 109	75.0	None Detected	90
CB-3	Office 116-H	75.0	None Detected	40
CB-4	Office 116-A	75.0	None Detected	40
CB-5	Office 119	75.0	90	220
CB-6	Office 122-D	75.0	300	300
CB-7	Office 122-A	75.0	None Detected	None Detected
CB-8	Office 204	75.0	None Detected	None Detected
CB-9	Office 218	75.0	None Detected	None Detected
CB-10	Office 215 - Central Areas	75.0	None Detected	None Detected
BG-1	Background	75.0	None Detected	240

Red = Total mold spore concentration is above background concentration.



CONCLUSIONS

- The following conditions of concern were noted during the visual inspection: waterstained ceiling tiles in Room 109, Room 116-A and Room 215; missing ceiling tiles in Room 116-H and Suite 215; excessive particulate matter/accumulated dust on supply air diffusers in Room 105 and Room 109.; and stained/dirty carpet in Room 204, Room 218, and the lobby area of Suite 215.
- The interior temperature readings in a number of locations assessed in the CB Building were below the temperature guideline of 68.0°F and 74.5°F recommended in ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 for winter months.
- Relative humidity, CO₂, CO, and TVOC readings recorded in the building during this survey were within industry standards and guidelines.
- A review of the spore trap bioaerosol sampling results did not indicate the presence of a fungal reservoir inside the building. Tidewater did not observe any evidence of suspect mold formations on readily accessible surfaces in the surveyed building areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adjust the thermostats of the HVAC systems supplying the CB building in order to maintain a temperature level between 68.0°F and 74.5°F recommended in ASHRAE Standard 62.1 – 2016 for winter months.
- Investigate above drop ceiling in Room 109, Room 116-A and Suite 215 for ongoing condensation leaks or other potential water sources within the CB Building. If any ongoing water leaks are detected, repair them immediately. If surface mold contamination is observed, appropriate steps should be taken to remediate and sanitize the affected areas.
- Remove all water stained/ water damaged ceiling tiles in the above mentioned areas. Ensure that the perimeter of the ceiling grids in each area is cleaned with a 10% bleach solution prior to installing new ceiling tiles. Replace all missing ceiling tiles in these areas.
- Ensure that all reinstallation and cleanup activities are conducted after hours when the rooms are unoccupied to minimize exposure to occupants.
- Replace missing ceiling tiles in Room 116-H and Suite 215.
- Cleaned/disinfect the return air grills in Room 109 and Room 105 to remove visible particulate matter and accumulated dust.
- Ensure the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System supplying air to the CB Building is properly balanced per design requirements and current occupancy/use in order to ensure adequate ventilation throughout the rooms.
- Ensure that the ventilation systems are turned on in all rooms and are operating at all times when the rooms are occupied to provide sufficient air flow and ventilation.
- Tidewater recommends vacuum cleaning (stream cleaning) all carpeting on the 1st and 2nd Floors and wiping down all horizontal surfaces with disinfectant cleaning solution to remove settled dust and debris prior to relocating employees to the CB Building



• All complaints related to allergies, odors, and poor indoor quality should be closely monitored and recorded after employees are relocated.

QUALIFICATIONS

Tidewater has endeavored to investigate existing conditions associated with select areas of the Counseling & Advising (CB) Building located on the Montgomery College Rockville Campus at 51 Mannakee Street in Rockville, Maryland as they pertain to indoor air quality. Regardless of the thoroughness of our investigation, it is possible that some contributing factor may have been overlooked or that circumstances have changed without our knowledge. Our results are based on the observations made on the day of our investigation and information provided by our Client. Actual conditions vary from day to day throughout the year.

Tidewater appreciates the opportunity to provide consulting services for Montgomery College on this matter. Please contact us should any questions arise concerning this report or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely, Tidewater, Inc.

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Skanda Abeyesekere, MS, CIH, CSP, CHMM Project Manager/ Certified Industrial Hygienist

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Appendices:Appendix A – Photograph LogAppendix B – Laboratory Reports and Chain of Custody FormsAppendix C – Building Floorplan with Sample LocationsAppendix D – Instrument Calibration Reports



APPENDIX A

PHOTOGRAPH LOG





Photo No. 1: CB Building, Room 105 - particulate matter and accumulated dust on air supply diffuser.



Photo No. 2: CB Building, Room 109 – particulate matter and accumulated dust on air supply diffuser.





Photo No. 3: CB Building, Room 109 – Ceiling tile with minor water stains.



Photo No. 4: CB Building, Room 122 - Missing Ceiling Tile.





Photo No. 5: CB Building, Room 116-H - Missing Ceiling Tile.



Photo No. 6: CB Building, Room 122-D.





Photo No. 7: CB Building, Room 204 - Heavily-stained carpeting.



Photo No. 8: CB Building, Room 204 – Debris on Carpeting.





Photo No. 9: CB Building, Room 218 – Heavily-stained carpeting.



Photo No. 10: CB Building, Suite 215 (Center) – Heavily-stained carpeting.





Photo No. 11:CB Building, Room 215 – Water-stained / missing ceiling tiles.



Photo No. 12: CB Building, Room 215 – Water-stained ceiling tiles.



APPENDIX B

LABORATORY REPORTS AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS



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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location		192001188-0001 CB-1 75 Room 105		192001188-0002 192001188-0003 CB-2 CB-3 75 75 Room 109 Room 116H					
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Tota
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	100
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	1	40	23.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basidiospores	2	90	52.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	1	40	23.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	1	40	44.4	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	1*	10*	11.1	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1	40	44.4	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	4	170	100	3	90	100	1	40	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	_	2	_

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Test Report: Air-O-Cell(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201									
Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L):		192001188-0004 CB-4 75	l		192001188-000 CB-5 75	5	192001188-0006 CB-6 75		
Sample Location		Room 116A			Room 119		Room 122D		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1	40	18.2	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	1	40	100	5	220	100	7	300	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-

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Basidiospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Fungi	-	None Detect	-	-	None Detect	-	-	None Detect	-	
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pollen	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	-	
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-	
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	

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Test Repo	ort: Air-O-Cell(™) Analysis of Fu	ingal Spores &	Particulates by	Optical Micros	copy (Methods M	ICRO-SOP-20	1, ASTM D7391)	
Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L):	192001188-0010 192001188-0011 CB-10 BG 75 75								
Sample Location		Room 215G		ĺ	Background				
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m ³	% of Total	-	-	-
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	- 1	-	-	-	-		-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Basidiospores	-	-	-	5	200	83.3			
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	3*	40*	16.7			
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Fungi	-	None Detect	-	8	240	100			
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Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-			
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	1	-			
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-			
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	2	-			

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APPENDIX C

BUILDING FLOOR PLAN WITH SAMPLE LOCATIONS







APPENDIX D

INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORTS

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Tidewater, Inc.

Calibrated Manufacturer Model Number Serial Number	Metrosonics AQ- 2/25/2019 Metrosonics AQ-5000	-5000			us Pass cy Yearly EON		
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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



Tidewater, Inc.

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Instrument ID2319DescriptionMetrosonics AQ-5000Calibrated2/25/2019

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CO2 5000PPM	Carbon Dioxide 5000 PPM	Liquid Technology	CAQ-35-5000-5	2/1/2016	2/22/2020
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MICHELL	Relative Humidity Meter	Michell	273296	9/17/2018	9/17/2019
DM-509-TX-01	-				
NITROGEN	Nitrogen 99.999%	Liquid Technology	7727-37-9	6/1/2016	6/1/2019
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Notes about this calibration

Calibration ResultCalibration SuccessfulWho CalibratedDavid Galego

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



Pine Environmental Services, LLC.

Tidewater MD

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