



Thomas Mifflin Elementary School 3624 Conrad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# **Asbestos Abatement Air Monitoring Report**

**AUGUST 15, 2018** 

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**VERTEX Project No: 51202** 

Work Order Numbers: 1759080

Control No: 2018632003

**Encumbrance Number: 583018** 

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### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In June 2018, The Vertex Companies, Inc. (VERTEX) was retained by the School District of Philadelphia to provide air monitoring and laboratory services in conjunction with an abatement project at the Thomas Mifflin Elementary School located at 3624 Conrad Street in Philadelphia, PA. These services were performed under Encumbrance Number 583018, School District Control Number 201632003, and Work Order Number 1759080.

Work activities were initiated in response to the newspaper article (i.e., dated May 10, 2018 online at Philly.com and May 13, 2018 in the Philadelphia Inquirer). The article reported that wipe sampling was performed by a staff member in the independent book storage closet adjacent to Room 204. The analytical result for the single wipe sample collected yielded a level of 407,000 F/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Following the review of the article and the analytical result reported, the School District of Philadelphia initiated a remedial effort to address the reported concerns. To that end, the following protocol was employed:

### **Initial Response**

- 1. The School District directed one of its contracted consultants to inspect these areas for presence of asbestos containing materials and/or the potential source of the result reported.
- 2. An inspection was performed in which it was noted that no asbestos containing materials were identified within the book storage closet.
- 3. In accordance with School District standard protocol, the building inspector prepared an Asbestos Design Data Collection (DDC).

### **Secondary Response**

- 1. The School District of Philadelphia retained The Vertex Companies, Inc. (VERTEX) to consult/ oversee any resulting remediation or abatement to be performed.
- 2. VERTEX, in conjunction with a representative of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, Mr. Jerry Roseman of Occupational Health Consultation Services, Inc. (OHCS) performed a reinspection of the book storage closet.
- 3. The re-inspection confirmed that no asbestos containing materials were present within the book storage closet.
- 4. A revised DDC was prepared. The DDC was utilized to define the abatement remedial effort to be employed within the book storage closet.



### **Abatement Redial Effort**

- 1. Abatement operations were initiated on June 18, 2018.
- 2. All work was performed by members of the School District of Philadelphia's A-Team. The A-Team workers are all licensed by the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to perform asbestos abatement operations.
- 3. All licensed workers donned proper personal protective (PPE) equipment, including but not limited to TYVEK® suits and NIOSH approved half-face air purifying respirators.
- 4. Daily air monitoring was performed by a licensed Asbestos Project Inspector (API) throughout the duration of the remedial effort.
- 5. A single stage decontamination unit was established at the entrance to the work area.
- 6. Negative air was established within the work area.
- 7. All stored materials located within the work area were wet wiped, HEPA vacuumed and removed from the work area (i.e., stored in the hallway).
- 8. All surfaces (i.e., walls, floor, built-in shelving, etc.) were wet wiped and HEPA vacuumed.
- 9. All waste generated as part of the removal project was double-bagged and labeled for proper disposal at an EPA approved landfill.
- 10. At the completion of the remedial effort on June 21, 2018, VERTEX's API performed a visual inspection and did not observe any dust or debris on any surfaces within the work area.
- 11. Aggressive clearance sampling was performed by both VERTEX and OHCS on June 23, 2018. All three (3) work area samples were analyzed utilizing Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM).
- 12. Analytical results of clearance testing for both VERTEX and OHCS yielded levels above the City of Philadelphia's clearance criteria of 0.00467 AS/cc, and above the AHERA clearance criteria <70 AS/mm<sup>2</sup> (one sample yielded a concentration of 78 AS/mm<sup>2</sup>).
- 13. The work area was re-cleaned on July 12, 2018. Following re-cleaning, API performed a visual inspection and did not observe any dust or debris on any surfaces within the work area.
- 14. A second set of analytical results of clearance testing for both VERTEX and OHCS yielded levels below the City of Philadelphia's clearance criteria of 0.00467 AS/cc, and the AHERA clearance criteria <70 AS/mm<sup>2</sup>.

### 2.0 PROJECT OVERSIGHT

VERTEX provided an API for on-site inspection and daily air monitoring throughout the duration of the project. Services were performed by certified APIs George Steffe (certification no. 951-1008), William Klinger (certification no. 011-1002), Bernard Brunner (certification no. 064-0008), Louis DiMichele (certification no. 991-1004) and Ed Keegan (certification no.911-1004). The project was managed by Donald P. Heim.



### 3.0 RESULTS

- 1. Airborne concentrations (i.e., three samples) collected in regulated area after abatement (final clearances) were below the City of Philadelphia's clearance criteria of 0.00467 AS/cc, and the AHERA clearance criteria <70 AS/mm<sup>2</sup>. Note: Initial testing failed to achieve the clearance criteria.
- 2. Airborne concentrations collected outside the regulated work area during abatement activities (perimeters) yielded levels below 0.01 F/cc.
- 3. Airborne concentrations collected inside the regulated work area during abatement activities also yielded levels below 0.01 F/cc.

Please refer to the attached PCM Air Sampling Results, for a summary of the air sample results.

### 4.0 ANALYTICAL / AIR MONITORING METHODLOGIES

Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) air samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) Analytical Method #7400, "Asbestos Fibers in Air," using A counting rules. A segment of the collected sample filter is mounted on a slide, treated chemically to make the filter transparent, and then examined using a special microscope reticule and counting procedure with phase contrast illumination at 400 to 500 magnification. Any particle having a length to width (or aspect) ratio greater than 3:1, and a length of 5 micrometers ( $\mu$ m) or greater is counted as a fiber. PCM analysis does not distinguish between asbestos and non-asbestos fibers.

All air samples were collected by the high-volume method in which a pump is used to draw a volume of air through a membrane filter at a known rate. Typical sampling rates for final air testing are less than 10 Liters per minute (L/min) for approximately 1200-1,800 liters. Samples are collected in 25-millimeter (mm) cassettes containing a mixed cellulose ester (MCE) filter with a 0.8  $\mu$ m-effective pore size for PCM analysis.

Initial final clearance air samples were collected and analyzed by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Analysis was performed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. of Cinnaminson, New Jersey.

Secondary final clearance air samples were collected and analyzed by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Analysis was performed International Asbestos Testing Laboratories (IATL) of Mount Laurel, New Jersey (AIHA #100188).



# **5.0 SUMMARY OF PCM AIR SAMPLING RESULTS**

Thomas Mifflin Elementary School 3624 Conrad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania									
Date collected: 6/18/18 Site Activity/Work Area: O&M Wet Wipe, HEPA Vac Supply Closet Across from 202									
Sample #	Sample Location/Activity	Volume (L)	Fibers per 100 Fields	Sample Result (F/cc)					
6.18.01	Next to supply closet entrance	1200	7	0.003					
6.18.02	Room 202, at AFD exhaust	1210	10	0.004					
6.18.03	Hall outside 209	1215	8	0.003					
6.18.04	Next to supply closet entrance	1274	5	<0.002					
6.18.05	Room 202, at AFD exhaust	1267	12	0.005					
6.18.06	Hall outside 209	1274	8	0.003					
6.18.07	Blank	-	0	-					
Date collected: Site Activity/W	6/19/18 ork Area: O&M Wet Wipe, HEPA Vac Supply Clos	set Across f	rom 202						
6.19.01	At 1 stage decon to supply closet	1260	8	0.003					
6.19.02	In room 202, AFD exhaust area	1272	11	0.004					
6.19.03	Hall across from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor boy's room, 100' from work area	1266	5	<0.002					
6.19.04	At 1 stage decon to supply closet work area	1274	10	0.004					
6.19.05	In room 202, AFD exhaust area	1274	7	0.003					
6.19.06	Hall across from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor boy's room, 100' from work area	1281	4	<0.002					
6.19.07	Blank	-	0	-					
Date collected: Site Activity/W	6/20/18 ork Area: O&M Wet Wipe, HEPA Vac Supply Clos	set Across f	rom 202						
6.20.01	Perimeter: In hall outside room 202	819	1.5	<0.003					
6.20.02	Perimeter: In hall outside room 204	819	0	<0.003					
6.20.03	Decon: In 1 stage entrance to closet	810	3	<0.003					
6.20.04	Work area: On closet shelf	810	2.5	<0.003					
6.20.05	Blank	-	0	-					



# Thomas Mifflin Elementary School 3624 Conrad Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date collected: 6/21/18

Site Activity/Work Area: O&M Wet Wipe, HEPA Vac Supply Closet Across from 202										
Sample #	Sample Location/Activity	Volume (L)	Fibers per 100 Fields	Sample Result (F/cc)						
6.21.01	Next to supply closet	1266	12	0.05						
6.21.02	In room 202, AFD exhaust area	1272	8	0.003						
6.21.03	Hall across from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor boy's room, 100' from work area	1278	9	0.003						
6.21.04	Next to supply closet entrance	1281	10	0.003						
6.21.05	In room 202, AFD exhaust area	1288	5	<0.002						
6.21.06	Hall across from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor boy's room, 100' from work area	1274	6	0.002						
6.21.07	Blank	-	0	-						
Date collected: 7/12/18 Site Activity/Work Area: O&M Wet Wipe, HEPA Vac Supply Closet Across from 202										
7.12.01	Perimeter: 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor hall	840	0	<0.002						
7.12.02	Perimeter: 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor by 1-stage decon	840	0	<0.002						
7.12.03	Blank	-	0	-						



# **6.0 SUMMARY OF TEM AIR SAMPLING RESULTS**





# **EMSL Analytical, Inc.**

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Analysis Date: 6/26/2018 Collected: 6/23/2018

Project: Mifflin ES / 51202

# Test Report: Asbestos Fiber Analysis by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) Performed by EPA 40 CFR Part 763 Appendix A to Subpart E

Sample	Location	Volume (Liters)	Non Asb	Area Analyzed (mm²)	Asbestos Type(s)	# Structure $\geq 0.5\mu$ -5 $\mu$ $\geq 5\mu$	Analytical Sensitivity (S/cc)	Asbe Concen (S/mm²)	
MES-04	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 202	1805.00	0	0.0516	None Det	ected	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0004									
MES-05	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 203	1805.00	0	0.0516	None Det	rected	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0005									
MES-06	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 204	1805.00	0	0.0516	None Det	rected	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0006									

0.00410 Geometric Mean (S/cc):

Analyst(s)

Matthew Dare (3)

Benjamin Ellis, Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Cinnaminson, NJ NVLAP Lab Code 101048-0, AIHA-LAP, LLC-IHLAP Lab 100194, NYS ELAP 10872, NJ DEP 03036, PA ID# 68-00367

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		Volume	Area Analyzed	Non	Asbestos	#Structu	res	Analytical Sensitivity		estos ntration
Sample	Location	(Liters)	(mm²)	Asb	Type(s)	≥0.5µ < 5µ	≥5µ	(S/cc)	(S/mm²)	(S/cc)
MES-01	Inside Work Area - Rear of Closet	1805.00	0.0512	0	Chrysotile	3	1	0.0042	78.00	0.0170
041818966-0001										
MES-02	Inside Work Area - Center of Closet	1805.00	0.0512	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	<0.0042
041818966-0002										
MES-03	Inside Work Area - Closet near Entrance	1805.00	0.0512	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0042	<20.00	<0.0042
041818966-0003										
MES-04	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 202	1805.00	0.0516	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0004										
MES-05	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 203	1805.00	0.0516	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0005										
MES-06	Outside Work Area - Outside Classroom 204	1805.00	0.0516	0	None Detected	0	0	0.0041	<19.00	<0.0041
041818966-0006										

Analyst(s)

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# PRELIMINARY RESULTS Airborne Asbestos Analysis TEM AHERA

Client:	Vertex			Batch No.:		568368
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	Aston PA	19014	········	Project No.:		51202
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Client Contac	ts:		Laborate	ry Contacts:		
Contacts:			Contacts:	Frank E. Ehrenfe	eld III	
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Ceil/Pager:			Cell/Pager:			
E-Mail:			E-Mail:	frankehrenfeld@	iatl.com	
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Samples Taken in	n Field:		Date:		Time:	
Samples Rec'd at	•	TM	Date:	7/16/2018	Time:	
Samples Analyze		M. Stewart	Date:	7/17/2018	Time:	
Preliminary Resu			Date:		Time:	
Preliminary Resu	ılts E-Mail:		Date:	2	Time:	
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Client	IATL	Volume	Commen	ts	Results	Results
Sample ID #	Sample ID #	(L)			s/mm²	s/cc
MES-071618-01	6559324	1805	None Detec		< 19.2	< 0.0041
MES-071618-02	6559325	1805	None Detec		< 19.2	< 0.0041
MES-071618-03	6559326	1805	None Detec	cted	< 19.2	< 0.0041
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These preliminary results are issued by IATL to expedite procedures by the clients based upon the above data. IATL assumes that all of the sampling methods and data upon which these results are based, has been accurately supplied by the client. These results may not have been reviewed by the Laboratory Director. Final Certificates of Analysis will follow these preliminary results. The signed COAs are to be considered the official results.

TEM.AHERA 001

Revision Date 06/22/18



Clien	t Name	e:	Vertex			Analysis Date:		IATL Sample #:		6559324
Clien	t Proje	ect #:	<u>51202</u>			07/17/18		Client Sample #:		MES-071618-01
Samp	ole Typ	e:	AHERA -Phil	ly Regulatio	ns			IATL Grid Box #:		1087
QC S	ubmit	tal	R					Grid Archive ID #:		S2S4
Electr	ron Mi	croscope 1D:			er Dia. (mm): 2 Area (mm):			Magnification:		20,000X
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# **TEM Air Sample Worksheet**

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			***						
Electron Mi	croscope ID:			r Dia. (mm): Area (mm):			Magnification:	20,000X	
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EVE	Χ		Filter Por	re Size (µm):		-			
		Grid Opening:	0.115	mm	V-1	of Air Sampled:	1805	F.7.	
	Liters								
Gr		l opening Area: Read/Required:		mm² 4	Analyt	tical Sensitivity:	19.2	mm²	
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		- 100		•					
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		>5.0µm;			•				
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					Analysis Data:				
Grid	Structure	Structure	1 Length	<sup>2</sup> Length >				Missognanh	EDC
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A6		NSD							
TI GI		NSD							
H2		NSD							
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Comments:	_						Analyzed By:	M. Stewart	
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### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Client: The Vertex Companies, Inc.

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Client: VER100

Report Date: 7/17/2018

Report No.: 568368 - TEM AHERA

Project:

Mifflin Elementary School PSD

Project No.: 51202

# TEM AIR SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.: 6559324

Client No.: MES-07161801

Volume: 1805.0 L

Location: IWA-2nd Floor Closet Next To Room Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041

Date Sampled: 7/16/18

Density (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): <19.2

Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Lab No.: 6559325

Volume: 1805.0 L

Client No.: MES-07161802

Location: 1WA-2nd Floor Closet Next To Room Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041

Date Sampled: 7/16/18

Density (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): <19.2

Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Lab No.: 6559326

Client No.: MES-07161803

Volume: 1805.0 L

Location: IWA-2hd Floor Closet Next To Room Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041

204 (In)

Date Sampled: 7/16/18

Density (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): <19.2

Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Geometric Mean = 0.0041 Structures/cc

Please refer to the Appendix of this report for further information regarding your analysis.

Date Received:

7/16/2018

Date Analyzed:

07/17/2018

Signature: Analyst:

THE STATES Mark Stewart Approved By:

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Laboratory Director

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client: The Vertex Companies, Inc. Report Date: 7/17/2018

700 Turner Way, Suite 105 Report No.: 568368 - TEM AHERA

ASTON PA 19014 Project: Mifflin Elementary School PSD

Client: VER100 Project No.: 51202

# Appendix to Analytical Report:

Customer Contact: Don Heim Method: 40 CFR 763 Final Rule

This appendix seeks to promote greater understanding of any observations, exceptions, special instructions, or circumstances that the laboratory needs to communicate to the client concerning the above samples. The information below is used to help promote your ability to make the most informed decisions for you and your customers. Please note the following points of contact for any questions you may have.

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Sample Matrix: Air Cassettes

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#### Certifications:

- NIST-NVLAP No. 101165-0
- NYSDOIT-ELAP No. 11021

All results are based on the samples as received at the lab. iATL assumes that appropriate sampling methods have been used and that the data upon which these results are based have been accurately supplied by the client.

Detection Limit (Reporting Limit) is dependent upon the volume of air sampled. AHERA guidelines recommend a minimum of 1200 L (0.0049 s/cc).

### Disclaimers / Qualifiers:

There may be some samples in this project that have a "NOTE:" associated with a sample result. We use added disclaimers or qualifiers to inform the client about something that requires further explanation.

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### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Client: VER100

Report Date: 7/17/2018

Report No.: 568368 - TEM AHERA

Project:

Mifflin Elementary School PSD

Project No.: 51202

## TEM AIR SAMPLE ANALYSIS DETAILS

Lab No.: 6559324

Client No.: MES-07161801

Volume (L): 1805.0 L

Date Sampled: 7/16/18

Location: IWA-2nd Floor Closet Next To Room Pore Size (µm): 0.45

204 (ln)

**Grid Openings: 4** 

Opening Area (mm<sup>2</sup>): 0.013

Area Analyzed (mm<sup>2</sup>): 0.0520 Sensitivity (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): 19.2

Detection Limit (s/cc): 0.0041

Asbestos Structures: None Detected

Structures 0.5 µm to <5.0 µm: None Detected

Structures ≥ 5.0 µm: None Detected Structure Density (s/mm²): <19.2 Structure Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041

Ashestos Type(s): None Detected

Filter Type: MCE Filter Size (mm<sup>2</sup>): 385

Non-Asbestos Structures: None Detected

Structure Density (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): <19.2

Structure Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041 Non-Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Micrograph Number: **EDXA Spectrum ID:** 

Lab No.: 6559325

Client No.: MES-07161802

**Grid Openings: 4** 

Opening Area (mm<sup>2</sup>): 0.013 Area Analyzed (mm²): 0.0520

Sensitivity (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): 19.2 Detection Limit (s/cc): 0.0041

Micrograph Number: **EDXA Spectrum ID:** 

Volume (L): 1805.0 l.

Date Sampled: 7/16/18

Location: IWA-2nd Floor Closet Next To Room Pore Size (µm): 0.45

204 (In)

Asbestos Structures: None Detected

Structures 0.5 µm to <5.0 µm: None Detected Structures ≥ 5.0 µm: None Detected

Structure Density (s/mm²): <19.2 Structure Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041

Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Filter Type: MCE Filter Size (mm<sup>2</sup>): 385

Non-Asbestos Structures: None Detected

Structure Density (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): <19.2 Structure Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041 Non-Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

Please refer to the Appendix of this report for further information regarding your analysis.

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# TEM AIR SAMPLE ANALYSIS DETAILS

Lab No.: 6559326

Client No.: MES-07161803

**Grid Openings: 4** 

Opening Area (mm²): 0.013 Area Analyzed (mm²): 0.0520 Sensitivity (s/mm<sup>2</sup>): 19.2 Detection Limit (s/cc): 0.0041

Micrograph Number: **EDXA Spectrum ID:** 

Geometric Mean = 0.0041 Structures/cc

Volume (L): 1805.0 L Filter Type: MCE Date Sampled: 7/16/18 Filter Size (mm<sup>2</sup>): 385

Location: IWA-2nd Floor Closet Next To Room Pore Size (µm): 0.45

204 (In)

Asbestos Structures: None Detected

Structures 0.5 µm to <5.0 µm: None Detected Structures ≥ 5.0 µm: None Detected Structure Density (s/mm²): <19.2 Structure Concentration (s/cc): <0.0041 Asbestos Type(s): None Detected

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Non-Asbestos Structures: None Detected

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