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November 4, 2019

School District of Philadelphia Office of Environmental Management & Services 440 N. Broad Street Suite 373 Philadelphia, PA 19130

ATTENTION: Mr. Brian Joseph

REFERENCE: Dust Monitoring

Benjamin Franklin High School – ULCS #2010 550 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA Criterion's Project Number: **192440**

Dear Mr. Joseph,

On October 28, 29, 30, 31 and November 1, 2019, Ms. Lauren Mitchell of Criterion Laboratories, Inc. (Criterion) conducted particulate dust monitoring in and around various construction areas at Benjamin Franklin High School.

The dust monitoring was conducted using the Met One Aerocet-531S Mass Particle Counter/Dust Monitor. This monitor measures PM 1, PM 2.5, PM 7, PM 10 (respirable dust) and Total Dust. The results for this monitoring are attached to this report.

Current Federal Regulations

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has set a limit of 5 milligrams/cubic meter (mg/m³) for PM 10 (respirable dust) and 15 mg/m³ for Total Dust.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has set a threshold limit value (TLV) over an average 8 hour work day over a 40 hour work week of 10 mg/m³ for Total Dust.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets a limit of 35 mg/m³ for PM 2.5 over a 24 hour period and 150 mg/m³ for PM 10 over a 24 hour period.

Baseline Levels

On September 21, 2019, baseline levels of various particulates were established while the school was empty of all students, staff and construction personnel. The highest baseline levels recorded outside the work area for PM 10 (respirable dust) and Total Dust plus 50% of this initial highest reading will be used to compare dust levels to the non-construction areas for the remainder of the project.

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If the PM 10 or the Total Dust level of dust is found to be higher than the following baseline levels, corrective action must be taken to prevent continued elevated dust levels.

The baseline level to be used for comparison is 0.277mg for PM 10 and 0.413 mg for Total Dust (TD).

Conclusion

The readings for PM10 collected on October 28, 2019 at 8.45 am in the 1st Floor Gym Hallway and 8.48 am readings collected at the 1st Floor Entrance to Room 102 were found to be above the baseline level that had previously been established. The workers were cutting concrete in these areas over the weekend leaving the area very dusty; it was explained to the workers about dust control practices. The cleaner is scheduled to be on-site tonight so the area will be cleaned then.

The readings for PM10 and Total on Dust on October 29, 2019 at 9.00 am in the 1st floor entrance by Room 102 were found to be above the baseline level that had been previously established. The plastic sheeting over the doorway had been removed; the technician told the workers to replace the plastic and asked the cleaner to clean the hallway. The reading for PM10 and Total Dust on October 29, 2019 at 9.18 am in the 5th Floor Elevator Lobby and the PM10 and Total Dust readings at 9.21 am in the Hallway at Room 507 were found to be above the baseline level that had previously been established. The workers were mixing cement and cutting cinder blocks inside the building; they were immediately stopped and told to install dust control devices such as critical barriers and negative air machines. The readings for PM10 and Total Dust collected in the 5th floor Elevator Lobby at 11.15 am after the dust control had been initiated still had levels above the established base line. The sampling data on the next day in this area showed the levels back below the established baseline.

The readings for PM10 and Total Dust on November 1, 2019 at 8.30 am in the 1st Floor Gym Hallway and the PM10 reading at 8.33 am in the 1st Floor Entrance by Room 102 were found to be above the baseline level that had previously been established. The workers had torn down the plastic sheeting to the construction area allowing dust to move out of the work area. Delta workers were told to replace the plastic sheeting. All subsequent testing showed normal levels of PM10 and Total Dust.

All other readings collected during the week of October 28 – November 1, 2019 were found to be below the baseline level and within the OSHA ACGIH, EPA limits.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (215) 244-1300, extension 1033.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Benjamin Franklin High School (UCLS# 2010)	Date of Sampling	28-Oct	Criterion Pro	ject Number	192440						
Location	Time	PM 1 (mg)	PM 2.5 (mg)	PM 7 (mg)	PM 10 (mg)	Total Dust (mg)			Comments		
outdoors	9:45	0.006	0.017	0.01	0.013	0.017					
1st floor elevator lobby	8:40	0.001	0.093	0.158	0.236	0.389	Workers cut	concrete in	the area ove	er the week	nd, high dust
								count:wo	rkers will cle	an up area	
1st floor gym hallway	8:45	0.004	0.029	0.560	0.915	0.400	Same as above				
1st floor entrance by Room 102	8:48	0.004	0.025	0.431	0.727	0.390	Same as above				
Stairwell B-6th floor	8:55	0.002	0.012	0.174	0.200	0.370					
Stairwell B- 5th floor	9:00	0.002	0.010	0.123	0.108	0.270					
5th floor elevator lobby	9:05	0.002	0.005	0.044	0.068	0.091					
5th floor hallway at Room 507	9:09	0.002	0.007	0.075	0.012	0.160					
Room 507	9:13	0.001	0.005	0.021	0.023	0.025					
5th floor hallway at Room 517	9:18	0.002	0.004	0.023	0.030	0.046					
Room 518	9:24	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.006	0.010					
4th floor hallway at Room 406	9:30	0.002	0.007	0.057	0.073	0.097					
Basement hallway at boiler room by elevators	9:40	0.021	0.049	0.133	0.150	0.168					
1st floor elevator lobby	11:39	0.006	0.007	0.033	0.047	0.067					
1st floor gym hallway	11:43	0.003	0.004	0.040	0.043	0.300	Amount is lower that	an this mori	ning, howeve	er, it's still hi	gh and the clean
							has yet to arrive to	clean up the	e hallway		
1st floor entrance by Room 102	11:46	0.002	0.011	0.047	0.050	0.135					
Stairwell B-6th floor	11:49	0.001	0.006	0.092	0.142	0.198					
Stairwell B- 5th floor	11:51	0.007	0.004	0.054	0.085	0.129					
5th floor elevator lobby	11:53	0.004	0.014	0.039	0.273	0.230					
5th floor hallway at Room 507	11:55	0.005	0.020	0.165	0.213	0.263					
Room 507	12:00	0.002	0.008	0.054	0.066	0.072					
5th floor hallway at Room 517	12:05	0.003	0.010	0.041	0.054	0.074					
Room 518	12:10	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002					
4th floor hallway at Room 406	12:14	0.003	0.011	0.059	0.070	0.079					
Basement hallway at boiler room by elevators	12:20	0.039	0.061	0.144	0.175	0.206					
1st floor elevator lobby	14:02	0.000	0.004	0.062	0.096	0.132					
1st floor gym hallway	14:05	0.001	0.008	0.119	0.188	0.255	Cleaner has arrived	and is clear	ning the halls	way now	
1st floor entrance by Room 102	14:08	0.006	0.039	0.150	0.265	0.379	Cleaner has arrived and is cleaning the hallway now Poly is slit at the top, I ask the workers to tape the poly so no air escape				
Stairwell B-6th floor	14:13	0.000	0.009	0.142	0.203	0.272	roly is silt at the top	J, I ask tile v	WOIKEIS tO LE	pe the poly	so no an escape
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Stairwell B- 5th floor	14:19	0.001	0.008	0.136	0.235	0.255				-	
5th floor elevator lobby	14:24	0.002	0.008	0.073	0.104	0.141					
5th floor hallway at Room 507	14:27	0.006	0.018	0.150	0.204	0.251				1	
Room 507	14:30	0.001	0.004	0.015	0.018	0.019					
5th floor hallway at Room 517	14:34	0.001	0.004	0.014	0.017	0.017					
Room 518	14:38	0.000	0.010	0.003	0.003	0.006					
4th floor hallway at Room 406	14:42	0.003	0.014	0.118	0.150	0.172					
Basement hallway at boiler room by elevators	14:48	0.018	0.035	0.148	0.193	0.229					

Benjamin Franklin High School Date of **Criterion Project** (UCLS# 2010) Sampling 29-Oct Number 192440 **Total Dust** PM 1 (mg) PM 2.5 (mg) PM 7 (mg) PM 10 (mg) Location (mg) Time Comments Outdoors 10:06 0.001 0.003 0.008 0.01 0.012 1st floor elevator lobby 8:55 0.003 0.007 0.053 0.082 0.127 Poly is ripped and not secure, workers will tape the poly back up 1st floor gym hallway 8:58 0.002 0.007 0.058 0.086 0.124 1st floor entrance by Room 102 9:00 0.016 0.032 0.195 0.31 0.434 Poly is not in place and I ask workers to tape poly to prevent dust from escaping. Cleaner will clean the hallway. Stairwell B-6th floor 0.007 0.104 0.165 9:07 0.002 0.068 Stairwell B- 5th floor 9:15 0.002 0.008 0.103 0.178 0.373 5th floor elevator lobby 9:18 0.004 0.018 0.303 0.512 0.846 Mixing concrete and cutting cinderblocks in elevator lobby with no precautions. I have the workers stop work immediately. This procedure needs to be done in a room with poly sealed on the door to control the dust or outside. I was not informed this work was being done. I have the workers place a negative air machine in the hallway to get some of the dust out of the area. Once all precautions are in place, I allow the workers to continue. 5th floor hallway at Room 507 0.455 9:21 0.01 0.024 0.2 0.306 Same as above, door from elevator lobby is Room 507 9:40 0.004 0.006 0.013 0.018 0.025 open to the hallway 5th floor hallway at Room 517 9:44 0.003 0.01 0.063 0.093 0.123 **Room 518** 9:48 0.005 0.018 0.052 0.059 0.065

elevators 10:00 0.001 0.003 0.019 0.023 0.034 Re-test floor elevator lobby 11:15 0.018 0.092 0.195 0.33 0.44 All precuations are now in place. Levels are still high, however, the negative machine continues running and will run all night Re-test 5th floor hallway outside

0.124

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Same as above

4th floor hallway at Room 406

Basement hallway at boiler room by

room 507

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Benjamin Franklin High School (UCLS# 2010)	Date of Sampling	30-Oct	Criterion Pro		192440		·
Location	Time	PM 1 (mg)	PM 2.5 (mg)		PM 10 (mg)	Total Dust (mg)	Comments
Outdoor	9:10	0.002	0.004	0.009	0.011	0.013	
1st floor elevator lobby	8:05	0.000	0.009	0.086	0.136	0.21	Poly is slightly ripped due to the workers bringing equipment in and out, I have Delta
1st floor gym hallway	8:09	0.003	0.015	0.163	0.266	0.402	Saw cutting right next to flap door, I ask them to saw cut closer to negative air machines
1st floor entrance by Room 102	8:12	0.002	0.013	0.112	0.174	0.254	
Stairwell B-6th floor	8:20	0.002	0.007	0.057	0.087	0.127	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	8:23	0.002	0.007	0.054	0.086	0.127	
5th floor elevator lobby	8:25	0.003	0.011	0.175	0.26	0.349	Levels are still high from yesterday, but within the limits, all cinderblocks are being cut
							outside, negative air machine continues running
5th floor hallway at Room 507	8:29	0.005	0.017	0.135	0.234	0.375	Negative air machine is now running in hallway to reduce dust
Room 507	8:34	0.004	0.007	0.011	0.012	0.014	
5th floor hallway at Room 517	8:39	0.002	0.005	0.015	0.023	0.036	
Room 518	8:43	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.012	
4th floor hallway at Room 406	8:50	0.006	0.007	0.023	0.256	0.32	Workers are placing tiles down with mortar in hallway, cleaner with clean hallway
Basement hallway at boiler room by elevators	9:00	0.007	0.014	0.073	0.105	0.142	
1st floor elevator lobby	11:15	0.001	0.004	0.055	0.09	0.128	
1st floor gym hallway	11:18	0.005	0.008	0.0042	0.158	0.254	
1st floor entrance by Room 102	11:21	0.004	0.018	0.029	0.142	0.354	Poly is ripped at the top, Delta will fix again
Stairwell B-6th floor	11:26	0.000	0.003	0.045	0.079	0.124	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	11:29	0.000	0.003	0.037	0.058	0.107	
5th floor elevator lobby	11:34	0.001	0.004	0.039	0.06	0.077	
5th floor hallway at Room 507	11:37	0.000	0.016	0.106	0.151	0.209	
Room 507	11:40	0.000	0.013	0.067	0.094	0.116	
5th floor hallway at Room 517	11:43	0.001	0.002	0.012	0.016	0.022	
Room 518	11:49	0.002	0.012	0.09	0.12	0.152	
4th floor hallway at Room 406	11:55	0.004	0.018	0.179	0.269	0.379	All poly is in place but the cleaner will mop the hallway
Basement Hallway at boiler room by elevator	12:03	0.008	0.019	0.114	0.186	0.305	
1st floor elevator lobby	13:49	0.001	0.003	0.02	0.028	0.04	
1st floor gym hallway	13:52	0.004	0.012	0.105	0.159	0.22	
1st floor entrance by Room 102	13:54	0.003	0.009	0.083	0.13	0.183	
Stairwell B-6th floor	13:59	0.001	0.005	0.061	0.099	0.169	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	14:04	0.001	0.006	0.062	0.107	0.167	
5th floor elevator lobby	14:06	0.005	0.021	0.12	0.248	0.410	No workers in this area, cleaner will mop to reduce dust
5th floor hallway at Room 507	14:08	0.007	0.021	0.148	0.208	0.276	The second secon
Room 507	14:11	0.004	0.009	0.033	0.041	0.047	
5th floor hallway at Room 517	14:14	0.007	0.027	0.154	0.239	0.221	
Room 518	14:19	0.007	0.005	0.021	0.025	0.032	
4th floor hallway at Room 406	14:23	0.001	0.003	0.021	0.023	0.127	
Basement Hallway at boiler room by elevator	14:30	0.003	0.012	0.032	0.054	0.082	

Benjamin Franklin High School (UCLS# 2010)	Date of Sampling	31-Oct	Criterion Pro	ject Number	192440		
Location	Time	PM 1 (mg)	PM 2.5 (mg)	PM 7 (mg)	PM 10 (mg)	Total Dust (mg)	Comments
Outside	10:00	0.002	0.009	0.048	0.053	0.054	
1st floor elevator lobby	8:55	0.006	0.014	0.115	0.181	0.302	
1st floor gym hallway	9:00	0.003	0.011	0.111	0.176	0.264	
1st floor entrance by 102	9:03	0.001	0.012	0.124	0.180	0.397	Poly is slit at top again, workers will fix
Stairwell B-6th floor	9:10	0.002	0.009	0.092	0.135	0.174	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	9:15	0.002	0.010	0.114	0.169	0.245	
5th floor elevator lobby	9:18	0.003	0.020	0.189	0.238	0.31	
5th floor hallway at 507	9:25	0.003	0.012	0.146	0.226	0.354	
Room 507	9:29	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.007	
							Worker laying down tiles with cement mixture in hallway, cleaner
5th floor hallway at 517	9:34	0.003	0.018	0.021	0.25	0.413	will clean up hallway
Room 518	9:38	0.001	0.004	0.012	0.012	0.014	
4th floor hallway at 406	9:45	0.004	0.014	0.086	0.108	0.222	
							Is pretty Smokey, I let Steve know so the correct precuations are in
Basement hallway at boiler room near elevators	9:55	0.102	0.151	0.313	0.363	0.413	place

Benjamin Franklin High School (UCLS# 2010)	Date of Sampling	1-Nov	Criterion Pro	ject Number	192440		
Location	Time	PM 1 (mg)	PM 2.5 (mg)	PM 7 (mg)	PM 10 (mg)	Total Dust (mg)	Comments
outdoors	9:18	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.007	0.009	
1st floor elevator lobby	8:28	0.004	0.015	0.142	0.205	0.273	
1st floor gym hallway	8:30	0.005	0.02	0.269	0.429	0.592	Workers have ripped down poly, Delta will replace poly
1st floor entrance by Room 102	8:33	0.005	0.014	0.039	0.640	0.313	
Stairwell B-6th floor	8:39	0.005	0.011	0.127	0.205	0.309	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	8:41	0.002	0.009	0.09	0.139	0.185	
5th floor elevator lobby	8:45	0.004	0.021	0.05	0.074	0.214	
							Workers saw cutting in hallway, workers need to do this inside a room with poly. I
5th floor hallway at Room 507	8:47	0.001	0.019	0.026	0.099	0.328	do not let work proceed until this is done.
Room 507	8:49	0.002	0.01	0.06	0.076	0.09	
							Workers saw cutting in hallway, this needs to be done in a room sealed with poly. I
5th floor hallway at Room 517	8:54	0.004	0.031	0.151	0.258	0.41	do not let work proceed until this is done.
Room 518	8:58	0.000	0.001	0.012	0.016	0.22	
4th floor hallway at Room 406	9:04	0.002	0.012	0.125	0.183	0.255	
Basement Hallway at boiler room by elevator	9:13	0.000	0.003	0.034	0.055	0.079	
1st floor elevator lobby	11:35	0.002	0.006	0.058	0.103	0.171	
1st floor gym hallway	11:38	0.006	0.012	0.072	0.106	0.152	
1st floor entrance by Room 102	11:40	0.013	0.021	0.059	0.076	0.088	
Stairwell B-6th floor	11:45	0.000	0.004	0.06	0.095	0.137	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	11:48	0.000	0.003	0.028	0.047	0.078	
5th floor elevator lobby	11:53	0.002	0.009	0.112	0.172	0.223	
5th floor hallway at Room 507	11:57	0.003	0.009	0.1	0.141	0.188	
Room 507	11:59	0.001	0.002	0.007	0.009	0.011	
5th floor hallway at 517	12:03	0.001	0.008	0.116	0.174	0.223	
Room 518	12:06	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.009	0.011	
4th floor hallway at Room 406	12:10	0.004	0.012	0.122	0.178	0.252	
Basement Hallway at boiler room by elevator	12:17	0.001	0.007	0.119	0.196	0.342	
1st floor elevator lobby	14:17	0.002	0.007	0.056	0.082	0.126	
							Workers moving materials in and out of containment, causing the area to loose
1st floor gym hallway	14:21	0.003	0.015	0.182	0.271	0.369	negative pressure
1st floor entrance by Room 102	14:24	0.008	0.01	0.063	0.175	0.268	- 10··· - 17····
Stairwell B-6th floor	14:28	0.001	0.005	0.071	0.12	0.186	
Stairwell B- 5th floor	14:33	0.002	0.007	0.107	0.174	0.28	
5th floor elevator lobby	14:37	0.001	0.005	0.053	0.069	0.082	
5th floor hallway at 507	14:40	0.002	0.006	0.05	0.067	0.081	
Room 507	14:44	0.001	0.002	0.012	0.016	0.02	
5th floor hallway at 517	14:49	0.001	0.005	0.05	0.065	0.078	
Room 518	14:53	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.005	0.008	
4th floor hallway at 406	14:58	0.003	0.007	0.058	0.08	0.109	
Basement Hallway at boiler room by elevator	15:03	0.01	0.016	0.056	0.076	0.114	