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Mr. Rick Romano
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Via email

RE: *Asbestos Sample Analyses*
NTC Job #15001-2015

Mr. Romano,

Please find enclosed the analysis results for the bulk samples received on September 24, 2015.

The samples submitted for analysis were comprised of both friable and non-friable organically bound materials (NOB). NOB's include, but are not limited to, floor tiles, asphalt shingles, caulking, glazing, mastics, coatings, sealants, adhesives and glues.

NOB materials are first prepared for analysis by Gravimetric Reduction procedures in accordance with PLM NOB - EPA 600/R-93/116. Analysis for the asbestos type and approximate percentage by volume is then performed utilizing Optical Microscopy at 100X magnification utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) Dispersion Staining Techniques. Point Counting (400 point), as needed, is also performed when detected asbestos content is <10%.

The analysis methods described are required by the current Maine Asbestos Regulations. The Regulations further state that if the analytical result by these methods is <1%, re-analysis is not required and the material is treated as non-asbestos containing.

Should you need any assistance or have any questions regarding the analysis results, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

John M. Boilard, RIHT
Operations Manager

Attachments

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