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Project No. 631237084

Mr. James G. Bernier, P.E.

Territorial Director of Capital Projects & Facilities Division of Architectural Engineering Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE)

Re: Report of Project Monitoring – Pearl B. Larsen Elementary School Estate Street Peters St. Croix, US.V.I 00820

Dear Mr. Bernier:

Aptim Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. (APTIM) has completed visual observations and air monitoring associated with the abatement of asbestos-containing floor tile and associated mastic within the Pearl B. Larsen Elementary School, located at Estate Street Peters, St. Croix, USVI. The abatement was performed prior to scheduled renovations which would disturb these materials. This report presents our visual observations and the results of our air monitoring analyses.

APTIM appreciates the opportunity to serve as your asbestos consultant on this project. Please feel free to call us with any questions regarding the content of this report.

Sincerely,

David Mosher Environmental Project Manager

## **1 ASBESTOS ABATEMENT BACKGROUND**

As part of the planned renovations of the Venetia Elementary School campus, the Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) requested that APTIM provide abatement oversite, onsite observations and air monitoring during the removal of identified asbestoscontaining materials. Adcon Environmental Services, a licensed USVI abatement contractor, performed the abatement. Daily observation of work practices was performed by an APTIM representative to ensure adherence by the abatement contractor to the Asbestos Work Plan developed by APTIM and all applicable Federal EPA and OSHA regulations, to the most practicable extent.

After the abatement work was completed by the abatement contractor, a visual inspection of the work area was performed by the APTIM representative. The visual inspection was performed to determine the readiness of the work area for clearance sampling. Critical barriers remained in place in the work areas until satisfactory visual or sampling clearance results were confirmed by APTIM. Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) was used to analyze clearance air samples in removal areas exceeding 160 square feet. Visual clearances only were performed for the remaining areas.

On August 13 through August 17, 2018, the following materials were removed from the facility:

Location	Material Description	Approximate Amount
Limited areas throughout the school	FLOOR TILE AND MASTIC	4,630 SF

SF = square feet LF = linear feet EA = each

## **2 SUMMARY OF ABATEMENT OBSERVATIONS**

The abatement contractor's preparation of each work area was accomplished by placing critical barriers; setting up a decontamination station, and where applicable, establishing diminished air pressure within the work area using high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtered ventilating machines. Removal of the asbestos-containing materials was performed with the contractor's workers wearing full face, positive pressure air purifying respirators with P100 cartridges, and using HEPA vacuums and wet cleaning methods. Asbestos containing materials were placed in appropriately labeled 6-mil polyethylene bags for disposal. Bagged materials were double bagged for transport to the disposal site.

Following removal of the asbestos-containing materials, an inspection of the abatement area(s) was conducted by an APTIM representative for visual clearance to allow the contractor to proceed with encapsulation or lockdown. Manual cleaning was repeated, as necessary, until no visible dust or debris was present in the work area. Five final clearance samples were collected within each work area exceeding 160 SF. The sampling and subsequent analysis of the clearance samples were performed by a APTIM representative trained in accordance with NIOSH 582, "Sampling and Evaluation of Airborne Asbestos Dust in general accordance with NIOSH Method 7400 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM). Results were reported in fibers per cubic centimeter (f/cm<sup>3</sup>), and were compared to the AHERA clearance criteria of less than 0.01 f/cm3, for each sample.

Table 1 contains a summary of the air samples and clearance samples collected during the project, including sample numbers, the types of samples, and the result for each sample. All clearance air samples collected following the abatement and analyzed were below 0.01 f/cm3.

The figure, located at the end of the report text, indicates the air sample locations.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OF THE REPORT**

The services described in this report were performed consistent with generally accepted professional consulting principles and practices. No other warranty, express or implied, is made. These services were performed consistent with our client, Virgin Islands Department of Education, and this report is solely for the use and information of our client, unless otherwise noted. Any reliance of this report by a third party is at such party's sole risk.

Opinions and recommendations contained in this report apply to conditions existing when services were performed and are intended only for the client, purposes, locations, time frames, and project parameters indicated. We are not responsible for the impacts of any changes in environmental standards, practices, or regulations subsequent to performance of services. We do not warrant the accuracy of information supplied by others, or the use of segregated portions of this report.

#### Table 1

#### Summary of Air Monitoring by PCM

#### Pearl B. Larsen Elementary School, USVI

				SAMPLE	FIBER CONCEN-
SAMPLING DATE	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE TYPE	VOLUME (liters)	TRATION (f/cm <sup>3</sup> )
8/14/18	L-1	WEST WING – RM 202	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/14/18	L-2	WEST WING – HALLWAY 2	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/14/18	L-3	WEST WING – HALLWAY 4	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/14/18	L-4	WEST WING – HALLWAY 3	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/14/18	L-5	WEST WING -RM 204	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/15/18	L-6	WEST WING -RM 202	OWA	3601	< 0.01
8/15/18	L-7	WEST WING – HALLWAY 2	OWA	3588	< 0.01
8/15/18	L-8	WEST WING – HALLWAY 3	OWA	3575	< 0.01
8/15/18	L-9	AUDITORIUM/CAFETERIA	CL	1391	< 0.01
8/16/18	L-10	AUDITORIUM/CAFETERIA	CL	1391	< 0.01
8/16/18	L-11	AUDITORIUM/CAFETERIA	CL	1378	< 0.01
8/16/18	L-12	AUDITORIUM/CAFETERIA	CL	1391	< 0.01
8/16/18	L-13	AUDITORIUM/CAFETERIA	CL	1391	< 0.01
8/17/18	L-14	EAST WING – RM 102	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/17/18	L-15	EAST WING – HALLWAY 8	CL	1313	< 0.01
8/17/18	L-16	EAST WING – HALLWAY 7	CL	1300	< 0.01
8/17/18	L-17	EAST WING - HALLWAY 6	CL	1313	< 0.01
8/17/18	L-18	EAST WING – RM 113	CL	1313	< 0.01
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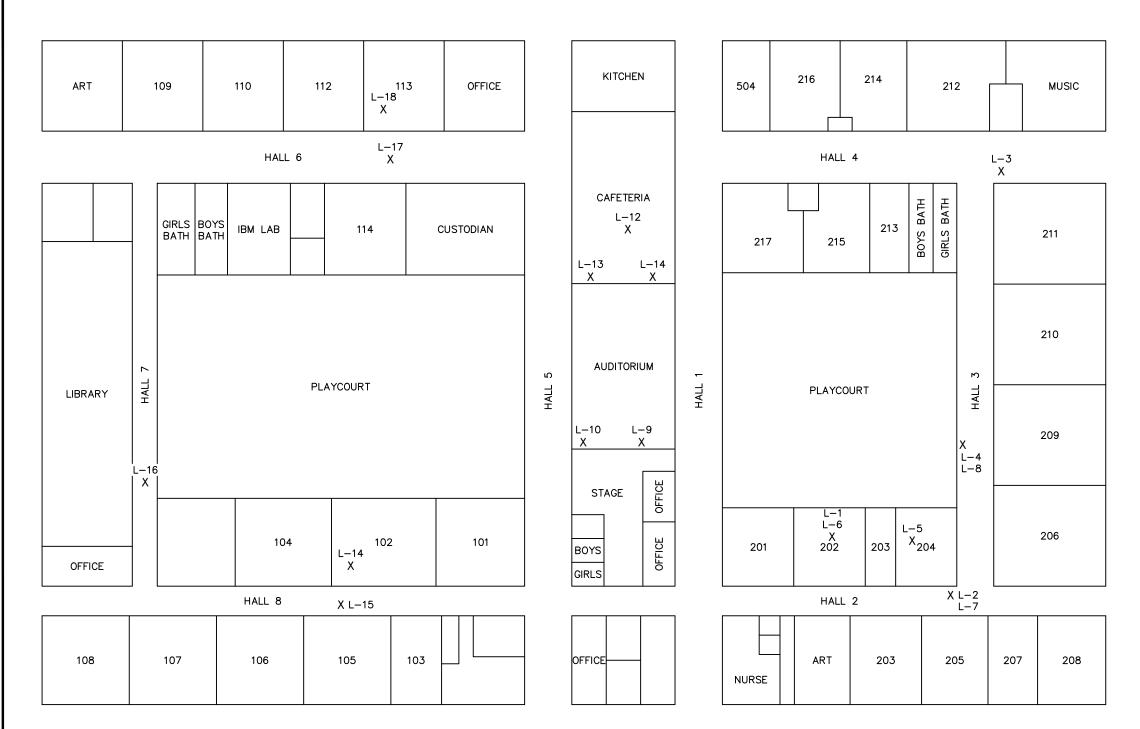
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- PCM = phase contrast microscopy. =
  - fibers per blank. fibers per cubic centimeter. =
  - = field blank

- CL = clearance testing.
- duplicate sample. outside work area. DUP =
- OWA =
- IWA = inside work area.

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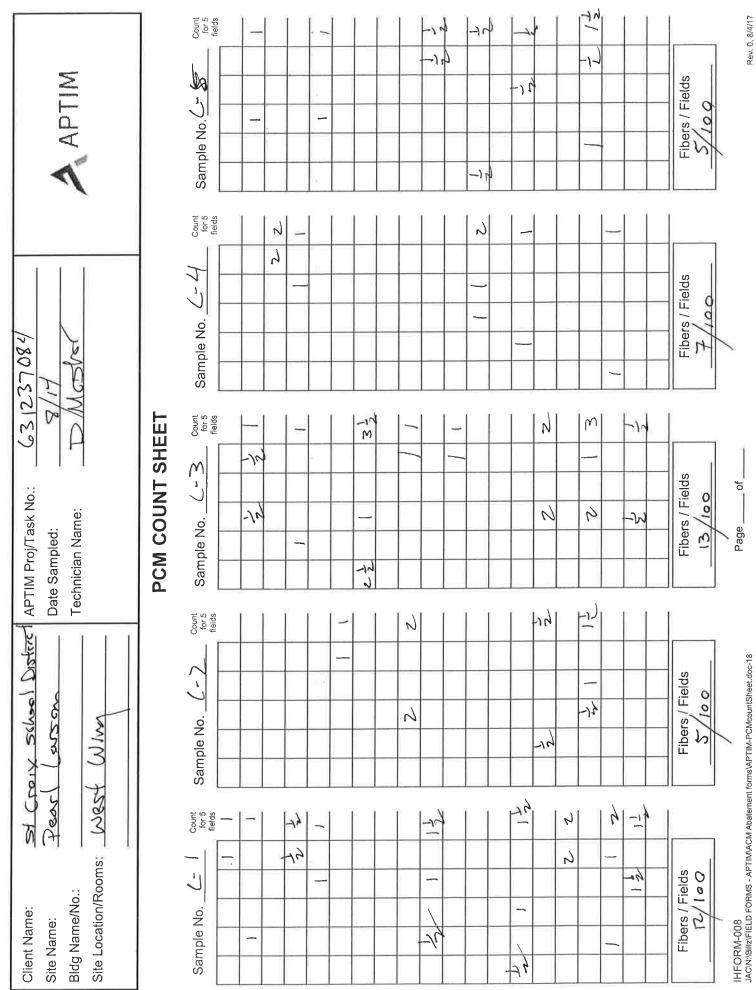
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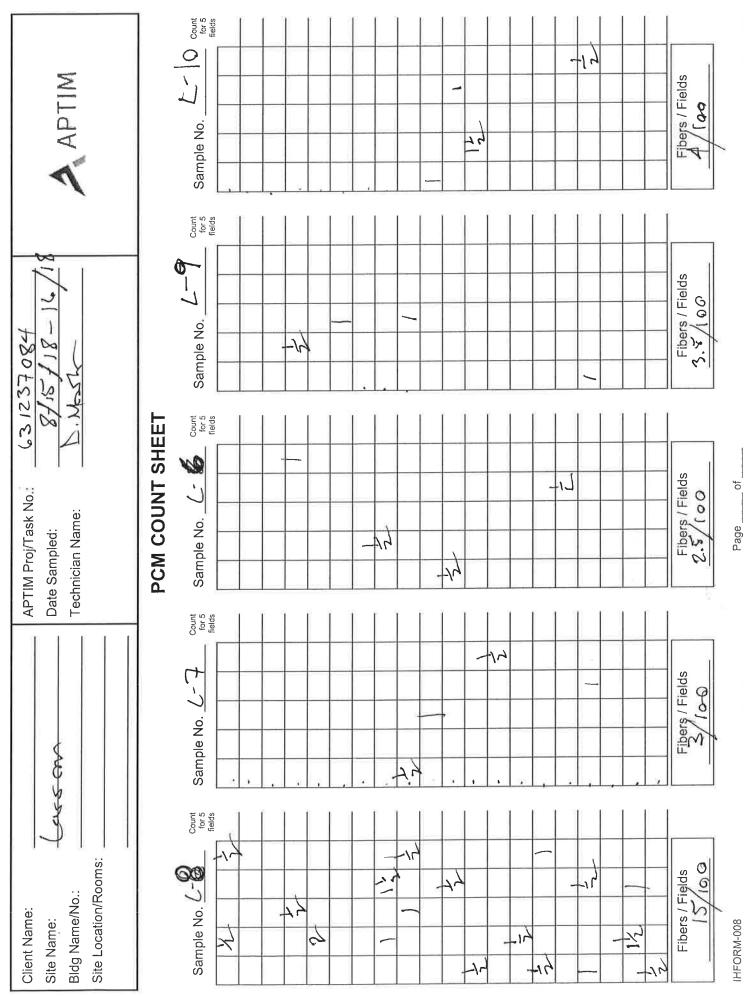
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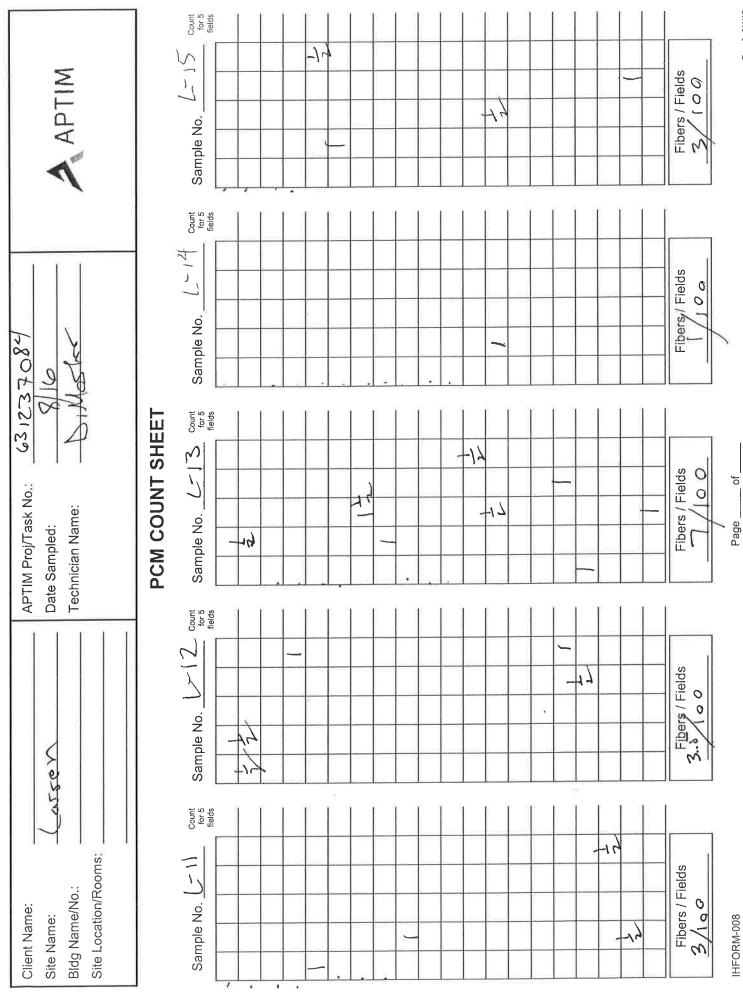
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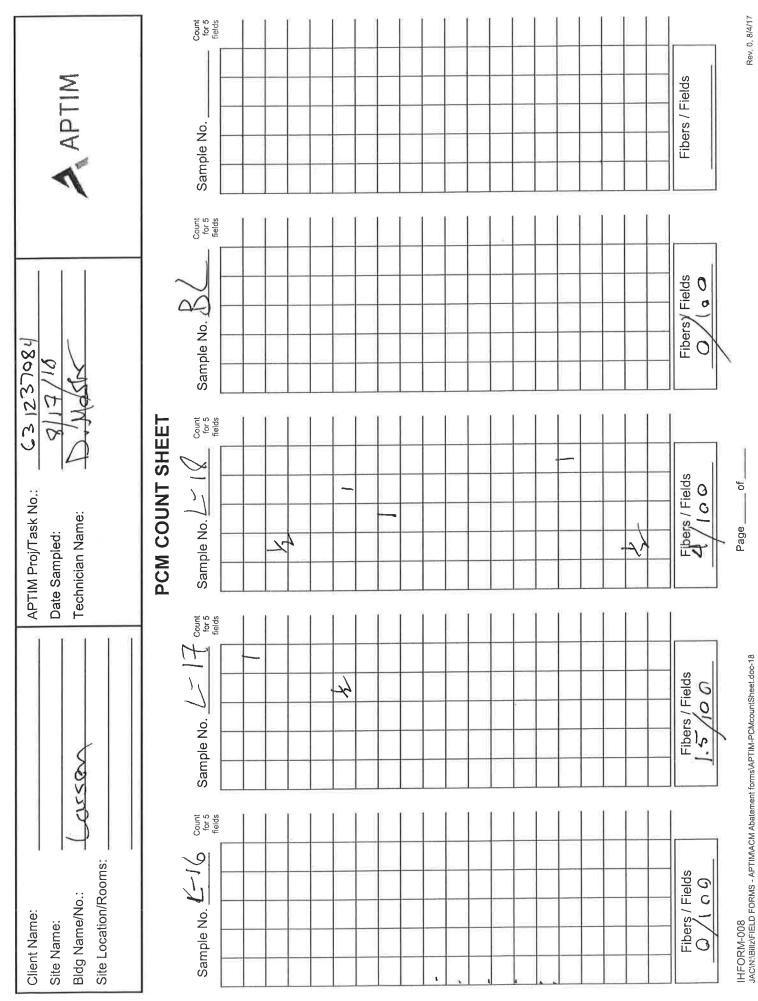
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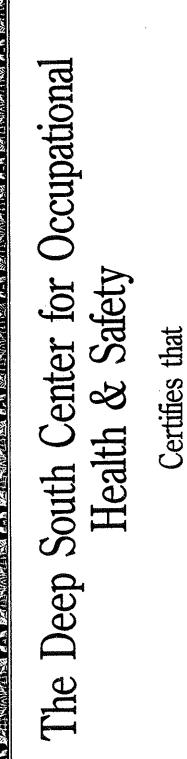
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