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IFB: 022-19
ATI Project Number: ATI19-686

Dear Mr. Baylor:

Prince George's County Public Schools requested that ATI, Inc., conduct a proactive indoor air quality (IAQ) screening at Catherine Reed Elementary School. The IAQ screening was conducted on May 30, 2019. Its key findings are enclosed in the Executive Summary on page three, and the official laboratory report for total fungal spore trap sampling is enclosed in Appendix A.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Industrial Hygiene services for Prince George's County Public Schools. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact us at (202) 643-4283.

Sincerely,
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Indoor Air Quality Screening Report



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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AHU	Air-Handling Unit
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO₂	Carbon Dioxide
EMLAP	Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, And Air-Conditioning
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
RH	Relative Humidity

Abbreviations involving scientific volume and measurements involving media or water sampling

Counts/m³	Mold spores per cubic meter of air
LPM	Liters Per Minute
NTE	Not to exceed
°F	degree Fahrenheit
PPM	Parts Per Million

1. Executive Summary and Key Findings

ATI conducted a proactive Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) screening on May 30, 2019, at Catherine Reed Elementary School, located at 9501 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, MD 20706.

The screening included a visual assessment of randomly selected classrooms and other frequently occupied spaces, such as the cafeteria, the main office, and classrooms, for potential IAQ contributors and pathways. As part of the screening, ATI collected direct reading measurements for comfort parameters, including temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide. Also, ATI collected total fungal air samples on spore trap cassettes for microbiological analysis.

The following is a summary of the key findings from this screening:

1. Three tested rooms had temperature measurements cooler than the ASHRAE recommended guidelines for summer temperatures, between 73°F and 79°F.
2. Relative humidity measurements were within ASHRAE guidelines, < 65%, except for one location.
3. One tested space exceeded recommended ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide, which was 1,035 parts per million (PPM).
4. Carbon monoxide was not detected throughout the tested spaces.
5. The total spore concentrations detected indoors did not exceed the total concentrations detected outdoors, 64,210 counts/m³. Concentrations of Ascospores and Basidiospores detected indoors did not exceed the outdoor sample, which is favorable. Cladosporium was elevated in Room 18, which had elevated humidity levels during sampling, as well as a leaking pipe and a stained ceiling tile with microbial growth. Aspergillus/Penicillium was also slightly elevated in Room 18 over the outdoor sample but did not have high concentrations as Cladosporium did. Low concentrations of other spores were also detected indoors but not outdoors and do not pose a concern. Correcting the pipe leak, cleaning and air scrubbing of Room 18, and removal of the damaged ceiling tiles will decrease the concentrations of the elevated Cladosporium.

2. Assessment Methods

Ms. Mikal Frater of ATI, Inc. conducted a visual assessment and air sampling on May 30, 2019. Sampled rooms were randomly selected and accounted for approximately 10% of classrooms or a minimum of five samples. Visual observations were made at the time the samples were collected. ATI references the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) *Standard 62.1 – 2016* and *ASHRAE Standard 55 – 2017* when providing IAQ services to clients. ASHRAE is an industry leader on energy efficiency and indoor air quality.

All measurements and air samples were collected between three-six feet from floor elevation, which represents the breathing zone, and away from air-supply and return diffusers. Real-time direct readings for temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide (CO₂), and carbon monoxide (CO), were obtained with a calibrated TSI Q-Trak 7575-X Meter and attached 982 Probe.

Total fungal air samples were collected with a Buck BioAire High-Volume Sampling Pump on Zefon Air-O-Cell spore-trap cassettes at a flow rate of 15 liters per minute for five minutes, for a sample volume of 75 liters. The samples were analyzed by direct microscopic examination (identifies and counts both viable and non-viable spores, which is then considered “total fungal”), via the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard D7391-09 by EMSL Analytical, Inc., (EMSL) located in Beltsville, MD.

EMSL participates in the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST’s) National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for general laboratory performance and management and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Environmental Microbial Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP, Certificate Number 102891).

Instrument calibration records are included in Appendix B of this report.

3. Visual Observations

Table 1: Visual Observations and Sampling Locations

Sample Location	Observations
Outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light traffic. • Sampling area surrounded by trees. • Sunny, partly cloudy skies.
Main Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One air return, two air diffusers. Both have a light dirt load. • Heavy foot traffic. • Six occupants in area during sampling. • Room splits into three rooms/offices. • Plant hanging from ceiling. • No observed water stains or growth. • No dust accumulation in space. • Filing cabinet with a lot of papers opened and sifted through by staff periodically. • Space is approximately 400 ft.²
Room 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall unit for A/C. Newer model – no brand name, no dirt load. • Leaky pipe runs through this space. • Observed growth on ceiling tile – dark brown/black. • 26 occupants. • Space is approximately 1,039 ft.²
Room 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One air return, four air diffusers. • Space is approximately 805 ft.² • Animal tank filled with water, but no animal. • Bathroom in room. • One occupant in area during sampling. • Door to corridor open. • No visible growth. • Cleaning products in room. • Plants growing on windowsill (6).

Sample Location	Observations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light brown stained ceiling tile next to return vent.
Room 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten room. 32 occupants in area during sampling. Two portable A/C units in room (Movin' Cool Classic +14) – only one is on during sampling. Outside door access. Bathroom inside room. Space is approximately 920 ft.²
Room 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One wall unit. Newer model – no brand name, and no dirt load. No stained ceiling tiles or visible growth. 30 occupants in area during sampling. A/C on and felt in room. Cleaning products scattered around room. No dust accumulation. One return leading to corridor.
Additional Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active leak in Building Supervisor's office. Mechanical room leak from cold water pipe. Condensation during warm weather – stained ceiling tile.

4. Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy

ASHRAE *Standard 55-2017, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy*, addresses thermal comfort in an office environment, which means that an employee wearing a normal amount of clothing feels neither too cold nor too warm. This standard discusses thermal comfort within the context of air temperature, humidity, and air movement and provides recommended ranges for temperature and humidity that are intended to satisfy most building occupants. The recommended ASHRAE ranges are referenced below by each comfort parameter.

4.1 Temperature

The ASHRAE standard establishes a winter comfort range of between 68°F and 75°F and a summer range of between 73°F and 79°F. The temperature measurements obtained during the May 30, 2019, screening are summarized in Table 2. As indicated by the data in the table, temperatures in the school averaged between 70.85 – 76.55°F, with three locations, Room 18, Room 27 and Room 4, falling slightly below the recommended ASHRAE summer comfort range.

Table 2: Temperature Measurements

Sample Location	May 30, 2019 °F			ASHRAE Standard °F
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	79.2	80.6	79.9	N/A
Indoors				
Main Office	75.3	77.8	76.55	73 – 79
Room 18	70.2	71.5	70.85	73 – 79
Room 27	71.5	72.5	72.0	73 – 79
Room 1	73.5	73.7	73.6	73 – 79
Room 4	72.1	72.7	72.4	73 – 79

4.2 Relative Humidity

Relative humidity is a key factor for mold growth. Mold has the potential of growing on suitable surfaces with humidity levels above 65%. ASHRAE *Standard 62.1-2016, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, recommends a maximum indoor relative humidity of 65% to prevent condensation of moisture on surfaces. Relative humidity below 30% may result in drying of the mucous membranes and skin. Relative humidity measurements are summarized in Table 3. As indicated by the data in the table, relative humidity measurements averaged between 50.6% and 69.05%, with one location, Room 18, exceeding the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity.

Table 3: Relative Humidity Measurements

Sample Location	May 30, 2019 (%)			ASHRAE Standard (% RH)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	55.4	60.2	57.8	N/A
Inside				
Main Office	47.6	53.6	50.6	< 65
Room 18	67.6	70.5	69.05	< 65
Room 27	51.0	51.4	51.2	< 65
Room 1	53.1	53.7	53.4	< 65
Room 4	51.5	52.7	52.1	< 65

4.3 Carbon Dioxide

Carbon dioxide measurements within an occupied building are a standard method used to gauge the efficiency of ventilation systems. Carbon dioxide is a by-product of human respiration and does not pose an acute health hazard alone. Elevated concentrations may suggest that insufficient fresh air is being supplied to an occupied space and/or that the ventilation system does not provide a sufficient rate of air exchange.

Research has indicated that buildings with adequately operating ventilation systems are able to remove odors generated by activities in an indoor office environment efficiently. ASHRAE *Standard 62.1-2016* states that comfort (odor) criteria with respect to human bioeffluents are likely to be satisfied if the ventilation results indoor carbon dioxide concentrations are less than 700 parts per million (ppm) above the outdoor air concentration.

Carbon dioxide measurements are summarized in Table 4. On the day of the screening, the average outdoor carbon dioxide concentration obtained was 335 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,035 ppm (700 + 335). The carbon dioxide levels inside the school ranged from the average minimum detected, 493 ppm to 1,488 ppm, the average maximum detected, with one location, Room 4, exceeding the ASHRAE maximum recommended concentration of 1,035 ppm.

Table 4: Carbon Dioxide Measurements

Sample Location	May 30, 2019 Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm) NTE
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	330	340	335	N/A
Inside				
Main Office	445	547	496	1,035
Room 18	672	708	690	1,035
Room 27	492	494	493	1,035
Room 1	808	876	842	1,035
Room 4	1,474	1,502	1,488	1,035

4.4 Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide is a colorless and odorless gas produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon containing fuels. Oil, gasoline, diesel fuels, wood, coke, and coal are the major sources of carbon monoxide. ASHRAE recommends that carbon monoxide not exceed nine ppm indoors. As indicated by the data in Table 5, carbon monoxide was not detected throughout the school.

Table 5: Carbon Monoxide Measurements

Sample Location	May 30, 2019 Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	0	0	0	N/A
Inside				
Main Office	0	0	0	< 9
Room 18	0	0	0	< 9
Room 27	0	0	0	< 9
Room 1	0	0	0	< 9

Sample Location	May 30, 2019 Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm)
	Min	Max	Average	
Room 4	0	0	0	< 9

5. Total Fungal Air Sampling Results

Mold needs a food source, moisture, proper temperature and humidity, and at times, a source of light, to grow in an environment. Air infiltration through building entrances and exits, open windows and loading docks, and foot traffic into buildings, including the HVAC system all serve as primary pathways that can carry fungi indoors. Water leaks and humid conditions inside of buildings provide the moisture that fosters mold growth. The May 30, 2019 mold screening sampled air using spore trap cassettes in randomly selected classrooms and other areas throughout the facility. These cassettes collect both viable spores, those capable of producing more fungal colonies, and non-viable spores, which cannot reproduce. Based upon recognized industry practices, indoor mold concentrations are compared with those detected outdoors, which are also known as ambient or baseline samples.

In normal circumstances, the diversity of spores identified indoors and outdoors should be similar with some exceptions. The high concentration of one or two species of fungal spores identified indoors and the absence of the same species outdoors can indicate a moisture problem with the potential to degrade the air quality. Fungi species present indoors are typically found at levels ranging from approximately 10-50% of their levels in the outdoor air, reflecting the filtering by the building's HVAC system.

The official laboratory report with spore trap samples collected on May 30, 2019, is presented in Appendix A. The total concentrations detected indoors did not exceed the total concentrations detected outdoors, 64,210 counts/m³.

Ascospores, Basidiospores and Cladosporium had the highest concentrations. These three spore types are commonly found indoors. Each are known to cause allergies yet are not associated with water damaged materials in buildings. Concentrations of Ascospores and Basidiospores detected indoors did not exceed the outdoor sample, which is favorable.

Room 18 detected 5,630 counts/m³ of Cladosporium, which was elevated over the outdoor sample, which had 740 counts/m³. Cladosporium commonly occur outdoors in summer months and can grow on a variety of surfaces indoors, including metal. Room 18 had high humidity levels during the sampling event, a leaking pipe and a stained ceiling tile with microbial growth were present. These factors likely contributed to these high concentrations. Also, Aspergillus/Penicillium was slightly elevated in this room over the outdoor sample: Room 18 had 520 counts/m³ and the outdoor sample detected 300 counts/m³. Repairing the pipe leak, as well as air scrubbing, cleaning, and removing the damaged ceiling tile will decrease these spore counts present.

Low concentrations of other spores, such as *Bispora*, were also detected indoors but not outdoors. These low concentrations do not pose a concern.

6. Summary of Findings

Three locations fell below the ASHRAE summer temperature guidelines, which is 73-78°F. Relative humidity measurements were within ASHRAE guidelines, <65%, except for one room. One tested location exceeded the ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide, which was 1,035 parts per million (PPM) for the day. Carbon monoxide was not detected throughout the tested spaces.

The total spore concentrations detected indoors did not exceed the total concentrations detected outdoors, 64,210 counts/m³. Concentrations of Ascospores and Basidiospores detected indoors did not exceed the outdoor sample, which is favorable. *Cladosporium* was elevated in Room 18, which had elevated humidity levels during sampling, as well as a leaking pipe and a stained ceiling tile with microbial growth. *Aspergillus/Penicillium* was also slightly elevated in Room 18 over the outdoor sample but did not have high concentrations as *Cladosporium* did. Low concentrations of other spores were also detected indoors but not outdoors and do not pose a concern. Correcting the pipe leak, cleaning and air scrubbing of Room 18, and removal of the damaged ceiling tiles will decrease the concentrations of the elevated *Cladosporium*.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these IAQ testing services for you. If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 643-4283.

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**Appendix A:
Laboratory Report and Chain of Custody**



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Test Report: Air-O-Cell™ Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location	191906419-0001 19-686-01 75 OUTSIDE PARKING LOT			191906419-0002 19-686-02 FIELD BLANK			191906419-0003 19-686-03 75 MAIN OFFICE		
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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	308	13400	20.9	-	-	-	17	740	33.5
Aspergillus/Penicillium	8	300	0.5	-	-	-	1	40	1.8
Basidiospores	1130	49300	76.8	-	-	-	22	960	43.4
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	17	740	1.2	-	-	-	5	200	9
Curvularia	1	40	0.1	-	-	-	2*	30*	1.4
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.5
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	3	100	0.2	-	-	-	4*	50*	2.3
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	4*	50*	2.3
Rust	1	40	0.1	-	-	-	1	40	1.8
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthrimum	1	40	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	1.8
Cercospora++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	1*	10*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	4	200	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporidesmium-like	1	40	0.1	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.5
Torula-like	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	1.8
Total Fungi	1475	64210	100	-	No Trace	-	60	2210	100
Hypchal Fragment	2	90	-	-	-	-	4	200	-
Insect Fragment	2	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	2	90	-	-	-	-	2	90	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	0	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	0*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.

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High levels of background particulate can obscure spores and other particulates leading to underestimation. Background levels of 5 indicate an overloading of background particulates, prohibiting accurate detection and quantification. Present = Spores detected on overloaded samples. Results are not blank corrected unless otherwise noted. The detection limit is equal to one fungal spore, structure, pollen, fiber particle or insect fragment. *** Denotes particles found at 300X. "*" Denotes not detected. Due to method stopping rules, raw counts in excess of 100 are extrapolated based on the percentage analyzed. EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. This report relates only to the samples reported above and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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Lab Sample Number:	191906419-0004			191906419-0005			191906419-0006		
Client Sample ID:	19-686-04			19-686-05			19-686-06		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location	ROOM 18			ROOM 27			KINDERGARDEN 1		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	10	440	5.5	1	40	5.1	14	610	17.6
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Basidiospores	31	1400	17.3	12	520	65.8	50	2200	63.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	129	5630	69.8	2	90	11.4	14	610	17.6
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	1	40	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthrimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-	1	40	5.1	-	-	-
Cercospora++	1	40	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sporidesmium-like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torula-like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	184	8070	100	19	790	100	79	3460	100
Hypthal Fragment	1	40	-	-	-	-	1	40	-
Insect Fragment	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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Lab Sample Number:	191906419-0007		
Client Sample ID:	19-686-07		
Volume (L):	75		
Sample Location	ROOM 4		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	4	200	33.3
Basidiospores	7	300	50
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	3	100	16.7
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Arthrimum	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-
Cercospora++	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-
Sporidesmium-like	-	-	-
Torula-like	-	-	-
Total Fungi	14	600	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	1*	10*	-
Pollen	1*	10*	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.

Stefanie Schneider, Microbiology Laboratory Manager
or other approved signatory

High levels of background particulate can obscure spores and other particulates leading to underestimation. Background levels of 5 indicate an overloading of background particulates, prohibiting accurate detection and quantification. Present = Spores detected on overloaded samples. Results are not blank corrected unless otherwise noted. The detection limit is equal to one fungal spore, structure, pollen, fiber particle or insect fragment. *** Denotes particles found at 300X. "*" Denotes not detected. Due to method stopping rules, raw counts in excess of 100 are extrapolated based on the percentage analyzed. EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. This report relates only to the samples reported above and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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Project Name/Number: 19-686- PGCPs - Catherine Reed ES		Please Provide Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email					
U.S. State Samples Taken:		Project Zip Code:					
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<input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 96 Hour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Week	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Week				
Microbiology Test Codes							
M001 Air-O-Cell	M174 MoldSnap	M012 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (PIA***)	M115 Sewage Screen - Water (PIA***)				
M030 Micro 5	M032 Allergenco-D	M024 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (MFT*)	M116 Sewage Screen - Water (MPN**)				
M041 Fungal Direct Examination		M015 Heterotrophic Plate Count	M117 Sewage Screen - Swab (PIA***)				
M169 Pollen ID & Enumeration		M017 Total Coliform & E. coli (Colilert PIA***)	M013 Sewage Screen - Swab (MFT*)				
M280 Dust Characterization Level-1		M018 Total Coliform & E. coli (MFT*)	M133 Methicillin-resistant Staph. aureus (MRSA)				
M281 Dust Characterization Level-2		M114 Total Coliform & E. coli Enumeration (Colilert MPN**)	M031 Rapid-growing non-TB Mycobacteria Detection & Enumeration				
M005 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Genus ID & Count)		M019 Fecal Coliform (MFT*)	M014 Endotoxin Analysis				
M006 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Includes Penicillium, Aspergillus, Cladosporium, Stachybotrys Species ID & Count)		M020 Fecal Streptococcus (MFT*)	M044 Group Allergen (Cat, Dog, Cockroach, Dust Mite)				
M007 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Genus ID & Count)		M029 Enterococci (MFT*)	Other See Analytical Price Guide				
M008 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Includes Penicillium, Aspergillus, Cladosporium, Stachybotrys Species ID & Count)		M129 Enterococci (Enterolert PIA***)	Legionella Analysis Please use EMSL Legionella COC				
M009 Bacteria Culture Gram Stain & Count		M180 Real Time qPCR-ERMI 36 Panel					
M010 Bacteria Count & ID - 3 Most Prominent		M025 Sewage Screen -Water (MFT*)					
M011 Bacteria Count & ID - 5 Most Prominent							
*MFT= Membrane Filtration Technique **MPN= Most Probable Number ***PIA= Presence/Absence							
Name of Sampler: Mikal Frater		Signature of Sampler: <i>Mikal Frater</i>					
Sample #	Sample Location/Description	Sample Type	Potable/ NonPotable (Only for Waters)	Test Code	Volume/ Area	Date/Time Collected	Temperature (°C) (Lab Use Only)
Example A1	Kitchen Sink/Tap	Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M017	100 mL	9/1/13 4:00 PM	
19-686-01	Outside Parking Lot	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-30-19 - 8:42	
19-686-02	Field Blank	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-30-19 -	
19-686-03	Main Office	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-30-19 - 9:01	
19-686-04	Room 18	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-30-19 - 9:36	
19-686-05	Room 27	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-30-19 - 9:45	
Client Sample # (s): - 7		Total # of Samples: 7		Samples Received Chilled? Yes / No (Lab Use Only)			
Relinquished (Client):		Date: 5-30-19		Time:			
Received (Lab): <i>Hallam Kamara</i>		Date: <i>6/4/19</i>		Time: <i>4:30 PM</i>			
Comments/Special Instructions: <i>walk in</i>							

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**Appendix B:
Instrument Calibration Records**

Certificate of Calibration

() Buck™ BioAire Pump Calibration Rotameter

() Buck™ BioSlide Pump Calibration Rotameter

Serial number: R14057

Date Calibrated: 1/22/19

Calibration Due Date: 1/22/20

Flow Calibration

This is to certify that the rotameter listed above has been calibrated using a Buck Primary calibrator listed below which is calibrated according to A.P. Buck, Inc. calibration procedure APB-1, Ver. 6.2 and is traceable to the National Institute of Standards & Technology (N.I.S.T). A.P. Buck guarantees the accuracy of the rotameter to be within $\pm 5\%$ of the actual flow rate.

AMBIENT CONDITIONS: Temperature $74 \pm 3^{\circ}$ F Relative Humidity $50 \pm 10\%$

Description	MFR.	Model	Serial #
Primary Calibrator	A.P. Buck Inc.	M30B	<input type="checkbox"/> A40020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A40021

QA Approval By: 

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT

Pine Environmental Services LLC

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Pine Environmental Services, Inc.

Instrument ID 27136
Description TSI 982 Probe
Calibrated 5/28/2019 12:36:30PM

Manufacturer Tsi
Model Number 982
Serial Number/ Lot Number p13220024
Location Maryland
Department
State Certified
Status Pass
Temp °C 22
Humidity % 53

Calibration Specifications

Group # 1				Range Acc % 0.0000			
Group Name CO				Reading Acc % 3.0000			
Stated Accy Pct of Reading				Plus/Minus 0.0			
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>Fnd As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
100.0 / 100.0	PPM	100.0	PPM	108.0	100.0	0.00%	Pass
Group # 2				Range Acc % 0.0000			
Group Name CO2				Reading Acc % 3.0000			
Stated Accy Pct of Reading				Plus/Minus 0			
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>Fnd As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
1000 / 1000	PPM	1000	PPM	982	1,000	0.00%	Pass

Test Instruments Used During the Calibration

<u>Test Standard ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Serial Number / Lot Number</u>	<u>(As Of Cal Entry Date)</u>	
					<u>Last Cal Date /</u>	<u>Next Cal Date /</u>
					<u>Opened Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
MD 2GAS CO 100PPM/CO2 1000PPM	MD 2GAS CO 100PPM/CO2 1000PPM - LBI-375-2	Pine Environmental Services, Inc.	31657	LBI-375-2		11/21/2022
MD ZERO AIR FBI-1-25	MD ZERO AIR	Pine Environmental Services, Inc.	34LS-1	FBI-1-25		

Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful
Who Calibrated Ryan Armstrong

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INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



Advanced Labs, Inc.

Pine Environmental Services, Inc

Instrument ID 27136
 Description TSI 982 Probe
 Calibrated 12/12/2018

Manufacturer TSI
 Model Number 982
 Serial Number P13220024
 Location New Jersey
 Temp 71

Classification
 Status pass
 Frequency Yearly EOM
 Department Lab
 Humidity 22

Calibration Specifications

Group # 1							
Group Name Carbon Dioxide							
Stated Accy Pct of Reading							
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>End As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
0.00 / 0.00	ppm	0.00	ppm	0.00	0.00	0.00%	Pass
1000.00 / 1000.00	ppm	1000.00	ppm	1,009.00	1,002.00	0.20%	Pass
				Range Acc %	0.0000		
				Reading Acc %	3.0000		
				Plus/Minus	0.00		
Group # 2							
Group Name Carbon Monoxide							
Stated Accy Pct of Reading							
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>End As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
0.00 / 0.00	ppm	0.00	ppm	4.60	0.00	0.00%	Pass
100.00 / 100.00	ppm	100.00	ppm	96.00	100.10	0.10%	Pass
				Range Acc %	0.0000		
				Reading Acc %	3.0000		
				Plus/Minus	0.00		
Group # 3							
Group Name Relative Humidity							
Stated Accy Pct of Reading							
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>End As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
50.00 / 30.80	%	30.80	%	31.00	30.80	0.00%	Pass
				Range Acc %	0.0000		
				Reading Acc %	3.0000		
				Plus/Minus	0.00		
Group # 4							
Group Name Temperature							
Stated Accy Plus / Minus							
<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>End As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
65.00 / 72.30	°F	72.30	°F	69.80	72.30	0.00%	Pass

Test Instruments Used During the Calibration

<u>Test Instrument ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>(As Of Cal Entry Date)</u>	
				<u>Last Cal Date</u>	<u>Next Cal Date</u>
CO/CO2_34LS-375	100 ppm CO, 1000 ppm CO2	Calgaz	MAO-375-1		6/9/2019
MICHELL DM-509-TX-01	Relative Humidity Meter	Michell	273296	9/17/2018	9/17/2019
NITROGEN ZERO_AIR_105	Nitrogen 99.999%	Liquid Technology	7727-37-9	6/1/2016	6/1/2019
L-1	Zero Grade Air THC <1.0 PPM	Liquid Technology	KAP-A-10	10/1/2015	10/20/2019

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Instrument ID 27136
Description TSI 982 Probe
Calibrated 12/12/2018

Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful
Who Calibrated Kevin Cole

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Advanced Labs, Inc.

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Instrument ID R20401
 Description TSI 7575 -X Q-Trak
 Calibrated 8/22/2018

Manufacturer TSI
 Model Number 7575-X
 Serial Number 7575X1130009
 Location New Jersey
 Temp 77

Classification
 Status pass
 Frequency Yearly EOM
 Department Lab
 Humidity 41

Calibration Specifications

Group # 1
 Group Name Barometric Pressure
 Stated Accy Pct of Reading

Range Acc % 0.0000
 Reading Acc % 3.0000
 Plus/Minus 0.000

<u>Nom In Val / In Val</u>	<u>In Type</u>	<u>Out Val</u>	<u>Out Type</u>	<u>End As</u>	<u>Lft As</u>	<u>Dev%</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
30.000 / 29.610	inHg	29.610	inHg	29.620	29.610	0.00%	Pass

Test Instruments Used During the Calibration

<u>Test Instrument ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>(As Of Cal Entry Date)</u>	
				<u>Last Cal Date</u>	<u>Next Cal Date</u>
OMEGA HX93AC/DP25- E	Omega HX93AC/DP25-E	Omega Engineering	1010368 035025 035026	9/15/2016	9/15/2018
OMEGA PX02K1-16A5T /DP25-E-A	Omega PX02K1-16A5T/DP25-E-A	Omega Engineering	168377/8375030	9/15/2016	9/15/2018
OMEGA WT4401-D	Omega WT4401-D	Omega Engineering	101105	9/15/2016	9/15/2018

Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful
 Who Calibrated Kevin Cole

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Instrument ID R20401
Description TSI 7575 Q-Trak
Calibrated 5/28/2019 12:35:31PM

Manufacturer Tsi
Model Number 7575
Serial Number/ Lot Number 7575X1130009
Location Maryland
Department

State Certified
Status Pass
Temp °C 22
Humidity % 53

Calibration Specifications

Group # 1
Group Name Functional Test
Test Performed: Yes **As Found Result:** Pass **As Left Result:** Pass

Test Instruments Used During the Calibration

<u>Test Standard ID</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Serial Number / Lot Number</u>	<u>(As Of Cal Entry Date)</u> <u>Next Cal Date /</u> <u>Last Cal Date/ Expiration Date</u> <u>Opened Date</u>
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Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful
Who Calibrated Ryan Armstrong

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