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Dear Mr. Baylor:

Prince George's County Public Schools requested that ATI, Inc., conduct a proactive indoor air quality (IAQ) screening at Thomas Johnson Middle School. The IAQ screening was conducted on May 29, 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,  
**ATI, INC.**

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# Indoor Air Quality Screening Report



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### Abbreviations and Acronyms

<b>AHU</b>	Air-Handling Unit
<b>AIHA</b>	American Industrial Hygiene Association
<b>ASHRAE</b>	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for Testing and Materials
<b>CO</b>	Carbon Monoxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>EMLAP</b>	Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program
<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilating, And Air-Conditioning
<b>IAQ</b>	Indoor Air Quality
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute for Standards and Technology
<b>NVLAP</b>	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
<b>RH</b>	Relative Humidity

#### Abbreviations involving scientific volume and measurements involving media or water sampling

<b>Counts/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Mold spores per cubic meter of air
<b>LPM</b>	Liters Per Minute
<b>NTE</b>	Not to exceed
<b>°F</b>	degree Fahrenheit
<b>PPM</b>	Parts Per Million

## 1. Executive Summary and Key Findings

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ATI conducted a proactive Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) screening on May 29, 2019, at Thomas Johnson Middle School, located at 5401 Barker Pl, 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. Temperature measurements were within ASHRAE guidelines for summer temperatures, between 73°F and 79°F, except for two locations that were below the recommended range.
2. One location slightly exceeded the ASHRAE maximum recommended relative humidity, <65%.
3. One of the six tested locations exceeded the recommended ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide, which was 1,050 parts per million (PPM).
4. Carbon monoxide levels were not detected in the tested spaces.
5. Total spore counts in each tested location did not exceed those detected outdoors, 23,280 counts/m<sup>3</sup>. Most spore types were detected at levels below the outdoor levels. *Aspergillus/Penicillium* was detected in Room 218 at levels that exceeded outdoor concentrations by 1,800 counts/m<sup>3</sup>.

## 2. Assessment Methods

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Ms. Mikal Frater of ATI, Inc. conducted a visual assessment and air sampling on May 29, 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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"> <li>• Sunny, clear skies.</li> <li>• Moderate traffic.</li> <li>• Parking lot surrounded by grass/trees.</li> <li>• WSW winds at 13mph.</li> </ul>
Main Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One very large diffuser.</li> <li>• Light brown water-stained ceiling tile in corner of office.</li> <li>• Heavy foot traffic.</li> <li>• Six occupants in sampling area on average.</li> <li>• Space is approximately 832 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Room 115	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 occupants in sampling area.</li> <li>• Friedrich A/C unit – ON during sampling. Newer model.</li> <li>• One wall unit with moderate dirt load.</li> <li>• Space is approximately 1,280 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Room 100B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 occupants in sampling area.</li> <li>• One A/C unit, one wall unit.</li> <li>• Pipe near A/C unit exposed within ceiling tile.</li> <li>• Tree outside about 4/5 ft. from back of A/C unit.</li> <li>• Leaky faucet.</li> <li>• Space is approximately 1,296 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Room 210	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 occupants in area during sampling.</li> <li>• Hot, humid air.</li> <li>• A/C off. According to staff, A/C makes loud noises and may be broke.</li> <li>• Wall unit has heavy dirt load.</li> <li>• Space is approximately 864 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• One plant in sampling area.</li> <li>• Friedrich A/C unit has air freshener attached to it. Curtain is covering A/C.</li> </ul>
Room 218	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friedrich A/C unit with air freshener attached.</li> <li>• A/C cannot be felt.</li> <li>• One wall unit.</li> <li>• 30 occupants in sampling area.</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles.</li> <li>• Space is approximately 864 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

#### 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 29, 2019 screening is summarized in Table 2. As indicated by the data in the table, temperatures in the school averaged between 68.4 – 77.5°F. Two tested locations were cooler than the recommended ASHRAE range for summer.

**Table 2: Temperature Measurements**

Sample Location	May 29, 2019 °F			ASHRAE Standard °F
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	83.1	85.5	84.3	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Main Office	77.3	77.7	77.5	73 – 79
Room 115	71.2	73.3	72.25	73 – 79
Room 100B	68.0	68.8	68.4	73 – 79
Room 210	75.8	78.6	77.2	73 – 79
Room 218	73.3	73.9	73.6	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 55.0% and 65.6%. One location, Room 210, exceeded the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity.



Table 3: Relative Humidity Measurements

Sample Location	May 29, 2019 (%)			ASHRAE Standard (% RH)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	45.6	53.0	49.3	N/A
<b>Inside</b>				
Main Office	64.8	64.9	64.85	< 65
Room 115	60.6	63.4	62.0	< 65
Room 100B	54.1	55.9	55.0	< 65
Room 210	63.7	67.5	65.6	< 65
Room 218	56.1	57.7	56.9	< 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 350 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,050 ppm (700 + 350). The carbon dioxide levels inside the school ranged from the average minimum detected, 522 ppm to 1,297.5 ppm, the average maximum detected. Room 218 exceeded the maximum recommended concentration of 1,050 ppm.

Table 4: Carbon Dioxide Measurements

Sample Location	May 29, 2019 Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm) NTE
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	320	380	350	N/A
<b>Inside</b>				
Main Office	510	534	522	1,050
Room 115	752	841	796.5	1,050
Room 100B	1,019	1,075	1,022	1,050
Room 210	955	1,082	1,018.5	1,050
Room 218	1,290	1,305	1,297.5	1,050

#### 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 levels were below the ASHRAE standard of nine ppm.

**Table 5: Carbon Monoxide Measurements**

Sample Location	May 29, 2019 Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outside	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Inside</b>				
Main Office	0	0	0	< 9
Room 115	0	0	0	< 9
Room 100B	0	0	0	< 9
Room 210	0	0	0	< 9
Room 218	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 29, 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 29, 2019, is presented in Appendix A. The findings indicated that the indoor concentrations were favorable compared to the outdoor concentrations. Total spore counts in each tested location did not exceed those detected outdoors, 23,280 counts/m<sup>3</sup>.

Ascospores, Basidiospores and Cladosporium had the highest concentrations, although they did not exceed those detected outdoors. These three spore types are commonly found indoors. Each are known to cause allergies yet are not associated with water damaged materials in buildings.

Aspergillus/Penicillium, which is known to cause allergies, was detected in three rooms above the ambient concentration, which was 100 counts/m<sup>3</sup>. Room 218 detected it at 1,900 counts/m<sup>3</sup>, which was the highest level of Aspergillus/Penicillium detected at the school.

## 6. Summary of Findings

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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	191906177-0001 19-682-01 75 OUTSIDE PARKING LOT			191906177-0002 19-682-02 FIELD BLANK			191906177-0003 19-682-03 75 MAIN OFFICE		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	1*	10*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	43	1800	7.7	-	-	-	1	40	4.7
Aspergillus/Penicillium	3	100	0.4	-	-	-	1	40	4.7
Basidiospores	433	18300	78.6	-	-	-	18	760	88.4
Bipolaris++	1*	10*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	67	2800	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	2*	30*	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	1.2
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	1.2
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cercospora++	1*	10*	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dicranidion	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	3	100	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>23280</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>No Trace</b>	-	<b>22</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100</b>
Hypal Fragment	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	2	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	0	-	-	42	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	0*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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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: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location	191906177-0004 19-682-04 75 ROOM 115			191906177-0005 19-682-05 75 ROOM 100B			191906177-0006 19-682-06 75 ROOM 210			
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	7	300	5.5	6	300	12	10	440	7.8	
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Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cladosporium	22	930	17	5	200	8	24	1000	17.7	
Curvularia	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-	2	90	1.6	
Epicoccum	4	200	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	0.7	
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	0.7	
Cercospora++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	
Dicranidium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>5470</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5660</b>	<b>100</b>	
Hypthal Fragment	3*	40*	-	2	90	-	19	830	-	
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pollen	1	40	-	2	90	-	-	-	-	
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	44	-	-	44	-	
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	

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Lab Sample Number:	191906177-0007		
Client Sample ID:	19-682-07		
Volume (L):	75		
Sample Location	ROOM 218		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	1	40	0.3
Ascospores	9	400	2.7
Aspergillus/Penicillium	44	1900	12.7
Basidiospores	244	10600	70.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	41	1800	12
Curvularia	2	90	0.6
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	1	40	0.3
Myxomycetes++	2	90	0.6
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	1*	10*	0.1
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-
Cercospora++	-	-	-
Dicranidion	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-
Polythrincium	1	40	0.3
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>15010</b>	<b>100</b>
Hypthal Fragment	2	90	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	2	-
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.

Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Beltsville, MD AIHA-LAP, LLC --EMLAP Accredited #102891

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For information on the fungi listed in this report, please visit the Resources section at [www.emsl.com](http://www.emsl.com)



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### Microbiology Chain of Custody

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Company Name: <b>ATI, Inc</b>			EMSL-Bill to: <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Different If Bill to is Different note instructions in Comments				
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Email Address: Courtney@atinc.com & Mikal@atinc.com			Fax #:		Purchase Order:		
Project Name/Number: 19-682- PGCPs - Thomas Johnson MS			Please Provide Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email				
U.S. State Samples Taken:		Project Zip Code:		Connecticut Samples: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential			
Sterile, Sodium Thiosulfate Preserved Bottle Used: <input type="checkbox"/> Biocide Used in Source (specify): <input type="checkbox"/>							
Public Water Supply Samples: <input type="checkbox"/> Note: All results may automatically be reported to DOH if required by state.							
Turnaround Time (TAT) Options - Please Check							
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 96 Hour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Week	
<b>Microbiology Test Codes</b>							
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	
19-682-01	Outside Parking Lot	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-29-19 - 9:15	
19-682-02	Field Blank	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-29-19 -	
19-682-03	Main Office	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-29-19 - 9:00	
19-682-04	Room 115	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-29-19 - 9:43	
19-682-05	Room 100B	Air	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	M001	75L	05-29-19 - 9:57	
Client Sample # (s): <u>7</u>		Total # of Samples: <u>7</u>		Samples Received Chilled? Yes / No (Lab Use Only)			
Relinquished (Client): <i>[Signature]</i>		Date: 5-29-19		Time: <u>4:25pm</u>			
Received (Lab): <i>[Signature]</i>		Date: <u>5/29/19</u>		Time: <u>4:25pm</u>			
Comments/Special Instructions:							

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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

798 Cromwell Park Dr.  
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Glen Burnie, MD 21061

## 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  
**Group Name** CO  
**Stated Accy** Pct of Reading

**Range Acc %** 0.0000  
**Reading Acc %** 3.0000  
**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  
**Group Name** CO2  
**Stated Accy** Pct of Reading

**Range Acc %** 0.0000  
**Reading Acc %** 3.0000  
**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 / Expiration Date</u> <u>Opened 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

# INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



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## **Pine Environmental Services, Inc**

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

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### Notes about this calibration

**Calibration Result** Calibration Successful  
**Who Calibrated** Kevin Cole

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# INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



Advanced Labs, Inc.

## Pine Environmental Services, Inc

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

<b>Group # 1</b>				<b>Range Acc % 0.0000</b>			
<b>Group Name Barometric Pressure</b>				<b>Reading Acc % 3.0000</b>			
<b>Stated Accy Pct of Reading</b>				<b>Plus/Minus 0.000</b>			
<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 CALIBRATION REPORT



**Pine Environmental Services LLC**

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## **Pine Environmental Services, Inc.**

**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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