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Following last week’s finding of additional lead and heavy metal detections in Building 104, GSA hired Global Environmental, Inc. (GEI) to conduct more sampling and help us better understand the scope of needed remediation. GEI has been onsite this week evaluating Building 104 and preparing its environmental analysis.

GEI will collect 200 wipe samples, 10 samples of suspected lead from fireproofing material, and 10 bulk samples of suspected asbestos-containing building materials. Their environmental professionals will also develop a map of Building 104 to illustrate the locations of samples collected.

A final report of GEI’s findings will be available 14 days following completion of the sampling. They have agreed to share lab results with GSA as they receive them so that any significant detection will be known immediately. GSA will post all information from GEI in the reading rooms as they become available.

To date, all indoor air quality tests throughout Building 104 -- and the entire complex -- have been returned at a “non-detect” level.

NIOSH Letter
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) provided tenant representatives with a summary of its findings from the on-site health hazard evaluation visit last month. A copy of that letter is attached to this email. It will also be available for viewing in the reading rooms later today.

OSHA Citation Report
As noted in last week’s update, GSA received an official citation report from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The full citation report is now available in the online reading room. It is also posted in the cafeteria and in the Building 107 reading room.

If you have any questions for GSA when reviewing this or other environmental data reports, please contact us by emailing r6environmental@gsa.gov. Inquiries received to this email will be coordinated with the proper subject matter expert for response.

Thank you,

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