Mike ‘n’ Kim,

We’ve rec’d results of the sampling our contractor accomplished recently at your Day Care Center. Samples were collected from carpeting and surfaces in the Day Care Center to see if peeling paint from above the false ceiling was migrating into areas where the children are present. Previously, another contractor tested the air for lead and mercury and found no airborne concentrations.

Thankfully, these results show that the children are not routinely exposed to lead or mercury. Our contractor will proceed to develop specs to remediate the paint problem above the false ceiling so we won’t have this as a continuing or future issue.

However, we need to continue the restriction of disturbing ceiling tiles in the Day Care Center until we have the problem source resolved. Popping up ceiling tiles to access the area above the false ceiling may result in lead- and mercury-containing paint chips falling into the occupied area, creating a hazard. We hope to have this issue resolved for you soon, but I don’t yet have a schedule.

I’ll keep you informed. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions pls don’t hesitate to contact me.

Dave