



September 14, 2021

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Re: Goodfellow Federal Center  
Metals in Settled Dust Sampling – Building 105  
Project No. 121244

Dear Ms. Czarnecki:

Thank you for the opportunity to assist the General Services Administration (GSA) with the metals in settled dust sampling investigation of Building 105 located at the Goodfellow Federal Center (GFC) in St. Louis, Missouri. Burns & McDonnell understands that the purpose of the investigation was to provide additional sampling data of existing environmental conditions that are present at GFC that could adversely impact the health and safety of building occupants as well as workers at the facility. The following report summarizes the sample collection activities and the laboratory analytical results of samples submitted.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Per historical use and previous characterization, Burns & McDonnell was contracted to perform settled dust sampling for the analysis of seven (7) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) target metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, selenium, and silver) from the top of exposed HVAC ductwork. The purpose of this testing was to further characterize the presence and concentration of target metals in warehouse areas of the building.

The proposed sampling plan, the number of samples, the sample distribution and general methodology was developed by GSA and Burns & McDonnell. Specific sample locations were determined by sampling personnel while on-site.

Settled dust wipe sampling at Building 105 was conducted on September 9, 2021 by Emily Ahlemeyer of Burns & McDonnell.

## **METALS IN SETTLED DUST SAMPLING**

Metals in settled dust sampling was conducted within tenant-occupied areas. Dust wipe sampling was conducted in accordance with ASTM Standard E1728: *Standard Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Lead Determination* and ASTM Standard D6966: *Standard Practice for Collection of Settled Dust Samples Using Wipe Sampling Methods for Subsequent Determination of Metals*. ASTM Standards E1728 and D6966 are consistent with the methodology described in the Housing and Urban Development

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Guidelines-Appendix 13.1 and 40 CFR 745.63. The Brookhaven National Laboratory's Surface Wipe Sampling Procedure (IH75190) was also used as a guideline.

Dust wipe sampling for the target metals was conducted on a variety of representative surfaces that have the potential of being disturbed by building occupants. A representative surface area of approximately one square foot (1 SF) was measured and delineated with plastic templates. The dust wipe samples were collected using dedicated dust wipe cloths meeting ASTM E1792 Standard. Each dust wipe cloth was pre-moistened and individually wrapped. Each sample was collected by wiping in a back and forth "S" pattern over a measured sampling area using a clean, disposable glove. Then, the wipe was folded over itself and the area was wiped again in a direction perpendicular to the first wipe orientation. Then, the wipe folded over itself again and the area was wiped around the perimeter. The wipe sample was then placed into a labeled, clean container. Dust wipe samples were submitted to Environmental Hazards Services, LLC (EHS) in Richmond, Virginia for Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) analysis of metals analysis using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) method SW846 3050B/6010D. EHS is accredited under the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) identification number LAP-100420.

Whereas the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has not established regulatory limits for surface concentrations of metals, the OSHA Technical Manual Section II: Chapter 2 (III.A) describes a method for calculating "housekeeping" standards, as recommended acceptable surface limits. Brookhaven's IH75190 procedure uses the housekeeping standards to derive a lower, "clean area limit" for non-operational areas that can be accessed or contacted without special training or precautions. Burns & McDonnell calculated clean area limits for metals not included in the Brookhaven procedure, specifically barium, chromium (total), selenium and silver. Wipe results were compared to the Brookhaven procedure's clean area limits for each metal.

Results of the dust wipe samples collected from the building indicate that 2 of the 3 samples contained concentrations of target metals above laboratory reporting limits. The following table identifies the range of results for each of the seven metals that were analyzed. Samples with a "<" sign indicate that the results were below the lab's reportable limit.

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**Table 1. Summary of Dust Wipe Results**

Analyte	Lowest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup> (µg/sq. ft) <sup>(b)</sup>	Highest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup> (µg/sq. ft) <sup>(b)</sup>	Clean Area Limit <sup>(c)</sup> µg/sq. ft <sup>(b)</sup>
Silver	3.5	5.9	62
Arsenic	14	15	62
Barium	110	140	3,094
Cadmium	21	29	31
Chromium (Total)	85	120	3,094
Lead	750	1,100	10 <sup>(d)</sup>
Selenium	<2.5	<2.5	1,236

- (a) Samples with a “<” sign indicate that the results were below the laboratory’s reporting limit.
- (b) µg/sq. ft = micrograms per square foot of surface area.
- (c) Clean Area Limit per Brookhaven IH75190=OSHA Housekeeping Limit [PEL (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) x 10 m<sup>3</sup>/100cm<sup>2</sup>] / 15.
- (d) Lead clean area limit: Brookhaven references EPA/HUD limit for floors, set at 10 µg/sq. ft. as of January 2020.

Of the 2 samples that had detectable levels of one or more analytes, both of them exceeded the clean area limit.

1. A sample taken from the top of the HVAC ductwork by column C49 in the warehouse of the first floor had 1,100 µg/sq. ft of lead.
2. A sample taken from the top of the HVAC ductwork by column E46 in the warehouse of the first floor had 750 µg/sq. ft of lead.

Burns & McDonnell appreciates the opportunity to work with the GSA on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of any additional service.

Sincerely,

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Matt Shanahan, CHMM  
 Project Manager

Attachments:



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Appendix A – Sample Summary Table  
Appendix B – Laboratory Analysis Report

Information in Appendices A and B is not accessible for people using screen reader technology. If this information is required, it can be furnished upon request by contacting 816-223-6198 or [r6environmental@gsa.gov](mailto:r6environmental@gsa.gov).

**APPENDIX A – SAMPLE SUMMARY TABLE**

**Appendix A**  
**Sample Summary Table**

Sample Number	Location	Area Description	Analyte	Result	Units	Clean Area Limit*
105-W-01	Field blank	--	Arsenic	< 1.00	µg	--
			Barium	< 0.500	µg	--
			Cadmium	< 0.100	µg	--
			Chromium	< 1.00	µg	--
			Lead	< 0.500	µg	--
			Selenium	< 2.50	µg	--
			Silver	< 0.500	µg	--
105-W-02	1st floor, warehouse	Column C49, top of HVAC duct	Arsenic	15	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	62
			Barium	110	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	3,094
			Cadmium	29	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	31
			Chromium	120	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	3,094
			Lead	1,100 **	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	10
			Selenium	< 2.5	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	1,236
			Silver	5.9	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	62
105-W-03	1st floor, warehouse	Column E46, top of HVAC duct	Arsenic	14	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	62
			Barium	140	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	3,094
			Cadmium	21	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	31
			Chromium	85	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	3,094
			Lead	750 **	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	10
			Selenium	< 2.5	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	1,236
			Silver	3.5	µg/ft <sup>2</sup>	62

\* Clean Area Limit per Brookhaven IH75190=OSHA Housekeeping Limit [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3 \times 10 \text{ m}^3/100\text{cm}^2$ ] / 15. Lead clean area limit: Brookhaven references EPA/HUD limit for floors, set at 10 µg/sq. ft. as of January 2020.

\*\* Indicates results at or above the Clean Area Limit

**APPENDIX B – LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT**



Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.  
 7469 Whitepine Rd  
 Richmond, VA 23237  
 Telephone: 800.347.4010

## Wipe Metals Analysis Report

**Client:** Burns & McDonnell Engineering  
 9400 Ward Pkwy.  
 Kansas City, MO 64114

**Report Number:** 21-09-01516

**Received Date:** 09/10/2021

**Analyzed Date:** 09/13/2021

**Reported Date:** 09/14/2021

**Project/Test Address:** 168765; GFC; 4300 Goodfellow Blvd

**Client Number:**  
 26-3514

# Laboratory Results

**Fax Number:**  
 816-822-3494

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample Number	Analyte:	Wipe Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Total Metal (ug)	Concentration (ug/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Narrative ID
21-09-01516-001	105-W-01	Arsenic (As)		<1.00	---	L01
		Barium (Ba)		<0.500	---	L01
		Cadmium (Cd)		<0.100	---	L01
		Chromium (Cr)		<1.00	---	L01
		Lead (Pb)		<0.500	---	L01
		Selenium (Se)		<2.50	---	L01
		Silver (Ag)		<0.500	---	L01
21-09-01516-002	105-W-02	Arsenic (As)	1.00	15.3	15	L02
		Barium (Ba)	1.00	112	110	L02
		Cadmium (Cd)	1.00	28.7	29	L02
		Chromium (Cr)	1.00	124	120	L02



# Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C

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Lab Sample Number	Client Sample Number	Analyte:	Wipe Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Total Metal (ug)	Concentration (ug/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Narrative ID
		Lead (Pb)	1.00	1050	1100	L02
		Selenium (Se)	1.00	<2.50	<2.5	L02
		Silver (Ag)	1.00	5.94	5.9	L02
21-09-01516-003	105-W-03	Arsenic (As)	1.00	14.5	14	L02
		Barium (Ba)	1.00	138	140	L02
		Cadmium (Cd)	1.00	21.4	21	L02
		Chromium (Cr)	1.00	85.0	85	L02
		Lead (Pb)	1.00	754	750	L02
		Selenium (Se)	1.00	<2.50	<2.5	L02
		Silver (Ag)	1.00	3.54	3.5	L02

# Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C

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Sample Narratives:

- L01: Method Blank and LCS for Se exceeded acceptance limits.
- L02: Samples were highly reactive to reagents; Sample loss may have occurred.

**Analyst:** Kailee Guthrie

**Method:** Mercury (Hg): EPA SW846 7471B

All other metals: EPA SW846 3050B/6010D

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Reviewed By Authorized Signatory:

*Tasha Eaddy*

QA/QC Clerk

Sample Results denoted with a "less than" (<) sign contains less than the reporting limit for each particular metal, based on a 50mL volume. The reporting limit for Cadmium is 0.10ug, Barium, Lead and Silver are 0.50ug, Arsenic and Chromium are 1.0ug, and Selenium is 2.5ug.

The condition of the samples analyzed was acceptable upon receipt per laboratory protocol unless otherwise noted on this report. Results represent the analysis of samples submitted by the client. Unless otherwise noted, samples are reported without a dry weight correction. Sample location, description, area, volume, etc., was provided by the client. If the report does not contain the result for a field blank, it is due to the fact that the client did not include a field blank with their samples. These sample results do not reflect blank correction. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written consent of Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C. NY ELAP #11714.

Legend	ug = microgram	ug/ft <sup>2</sup> = micrograms per square foot
	mL = milliliter	ft <sup>2</sup> = square foot

# ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS SERVICES, LLC

## Metals Chain of Custody Form

Company Name		Burns & McDonnell			Account #		26-3514		
Company Address		9400 Ward Parkway			City/State/Zip		Kansas City, MO 64114		
Phone		314-302-4661			Email		eaahlemeyer@burnsmcd.com		
Project Name / Testing Address					GFC / 4300 Goodfellow Blvd				
PO Number		168765		Collected By		Emily Ahlemeyer			
Turn-Around Time		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 DAY		<input type="checkbox"/> 2 DAY		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 DAY		<input type="checkbox"/> SAME DAY OR WEEKEND - Must Call Ahead	

  

LAB NUMBER	Client Sample ID	Collection Date & Time	METALS							Other Metals	PARTICULATES					AIR			WIPES  AREA Circle The Unit of Measurement Used cm or (in)
			Pb TCLP	TCLP RCRA 8	RCRA 8 Total	Toxic Metal Profile	Welding Fume Profile	TX 11 TCLP	CA 17 Total		Total Nuisance Dust	Respirable Dust	TSP Gravimetric	TSP Pb	PM-10	Total Time	Flow Rate	Vol.	
																Mins.	L/min.	Total Liters	
1	105-W-01	9/9/21 0742							Hg, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Se										NA x NA
2	105-W-02	1 1013							1										12 x 12
3	105-W-03	1 1021							1										12 x 12
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Released By:	Emily Ahlemeyer	Date:	9/9/21	(b) (6)	Time:	1600
Signature:	(b) (6)					

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Received By: J. Ash  
 Signature: (b) (6)  
 Date: 9/10/21 Time: 10:  AM  PM

Portal Contact Added

7469 WHITEPINE RD, RICHMOND, VA 23237 (800)-347-4010

RESULTS VIA CLIENT PORTAL AVAILABLE @ [www.leadlab.com](http://www.leadlab.com)

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Due Date:  
**09/15/2021**  
 (Wednesday)  
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