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The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) recently sent its [Health Hazard Evaluation Final Report](#) to the General Services Administration (GSA) and Goodfellow Federal Center tenant agencies.

NIOSH provided two recommendations not included in previous letters:

- Clean the mechanical rooms with air handling units in buildings 103, 104, 105, 105E, 105F, 107, and 110, and conduct surface wipe and personal air clearance sampling for lead in these areas.
- Evaluate replacing the current roll-type air filters used in two air handlers in Building 103 with more efficient air filters.

A solution to the first item will be provided in the campuswide remedial action plan discussed below. In response to the second recommendation, GSA replaced one roll-type filter and is working to purchase and install the remaining within the next six weeks. NIOSH's [final report](#) is available in the [online reading room](#) and Building 107 reading room.



Progress on the Cleanup Plan for Building Interiors

GSA recently contracted Terracon Consultants, Inc., to create a campuswide remedial action plan to address lead dust and other known contaminants in building interiors. This plan will provide GSA with recommended methods and time frames for cleaning impacted areas like basements, crawl spaces, mechanical rooms and drop-ceiling cavities. Beginning in early October 2016, the contractor will tour each building and conduct additional wipe sampling in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. GSA's onsite field office will coordinate contractor access with tenant management. GSA expects to receive the complete remedial action plan by early 2017.

Indoor Air and Domestic Water Sampling Update

Campuswide indoor air quality and domestic water sampling is on schedule for completion by the end of October 2016. GSA will post the resulting report in the [online reading room](#) and Building 107 reading room.

If you have any questions, please email r6environmental@gsa.gov, and GSA will provide responses from the appropriate experts. You can also refer to the [online reading room](#) for previous informational messages.

Thank you.

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