

The following reports are from a sampling event where wipe samples of settled dust were collected at representative locations throughout the Goodfellow Federal Center from various surfaces within mechanical rooms, basements, penthouses, stairwells leading to and from basements or penthouses, and the sub-floor below the raised flooring. Samples were analyzed for seven target metals: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium (Total), Lead, Selenium, and Silver. The purpose of this testing was to further characterize the presence and concentration of these target metals in areas of the building that have had little or no previous testing. Results indicate that all of the samples contained detectable concentrations of target metals. Since these areas are not included in the enhanced housekeeping program, the dust has the potential to build up. These areas are restricted areas to authorized personnel only and contractors must use lead-safe work practices to perform work in these areas. GSA continues to check for airborne levels of heavy metals by taking air samples inside tenant spaces at least twice a year and to characterize settled dust levels periodically. If you have any questions concerning this data, please email [r6environmental@gsa.gov](mailto:r6environmental@gsa.gov) and GSA will provide responses from the appropriate experts.