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In our ongoing effort to keep stakeholders informed about the <u>Goodfellow Environmental Project</u>, the following provides an update on environmental monitoring and remediation activities at the <u>Goodfellow Federal Center</u>. As a reminder all records of environmental sampling and analysis from 2002 forward are available 24/7 in the Goodfellow Federal Center online reading room at <u>gsa.gov/GoodfellowReadingRoom</u>. Paper copies of these documents also are available at GSA's Field Office in Building 107 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.

- GSA will begin a project this month in the basement of Building 110. The scope of work
 for the project includes remediation of mold-containing materials in the basement,
 demolition of abandoned equipment, and installation of a new air handling system.
- Last February, GSA completed a project in Building 103 which included a way to better manage air pressure in the tunnel network. A recent air pressure test revealed that further adjustments are required to achieve proper air pressure in Buildings 105, 105E and 105F. Measures that are currently being taken include increasing exhaust at the Building 105 tunnel by adding fans, eliminating areas of air infiltration at Building 105, and adjusting Building 105 building controls to ensure proper pressure from the building to the basement. This work is already underway and will be complete within the next four weeks. GSA will continue to test this air to ensure that the proper air pressure is achieved at these facilities.
- Earlier this week, monitoring of dust using a real-time dust monitor began. The instrument can provide a direct reading of the
 levels of total dust in the air. Levels measured around construction projects will be compared to background levels to
 determine if adequate work practices and engineering controls are in place by GSA's contractor to control dust. If elevated
 levels are determined, GSA will stop project work until a solution can be implemented.
- On June 13, GSA's Office of Inspector General provided GSA with an <u>audit resolution memorandum</u> in response to the *Audit*of Environmental Issues at the Goodfellow Federal Complex. GSA is scheduled to furnish final documentation of the
 recommended actions at between May and October 2019.

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