April 25, 2018

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Attn: Mr. W. Robert Newberry, IV
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Re: Limited Mold and Allergen Investigation Report
McAdams Hall, Rooms 221A and 222
Clemson, South Carolina 29631
Terracon Project No. 86127158 – Task 136

Dear Mr. Newberry:

Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon) conducted a limited mold and allergen investigation at McAdams Hall, Rooms 221A and 222 at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina. Reportedly, the occupants of these academic offices have reported respiratory irritation. This service was conducted in general accordance with our Master Service Agreement with Clemson University.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Background/Scope of Services

At the request of Clemson University, Terracon representative Mr. Benjamin Hestir conducted a limited mold and allergen investigation in the offices at McAdams Hall Rooms 221A and 222 on Monday, April 9, 2018. Staff and graduate students in the offices reported respiratory irritation while present in the office space.

On our April 9th visit, Terracon made measurements of temperature and relative humidity and conducted airborne mold sampling which consisted of collecting spore trap air samples in four locations inside and the collection of two additional samples outside for comparison. We also collected three composite dust samples for allergen analysis.

Standard of Care

This limited mold and allergen investigation was conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the same locale. Terracon did not attempt to identify every potential exposure or hazard present in the subject building. The results, findings, conclusions and recommendations expressed in this report are based on conditions observed during our sampling. Many factors, such as weather conditions, building occupancy, ventilation patterns and seasonal variations in fungal concentrations, can affect the conditions observed. The information contained in this report should not be relied upon to represent conditions that existed prior to or after this sampling. Terracon does not warrant the services of regulatory agencies, laboratories or other third parties supplying information that may have been used in the preparation of this report.

SAMPLING CRITERIA AND METHODS

Mold and Allergen Sampling

Total mold spore trap samples were collected using Allergenco-D™ spore trap cassettes specifically designed for the collection of airborne mold spores. Air samples were collected using a calibrated Zefon Bio-Pump™ at a flow rate of 15 liters per minute (LPM) for 5 minutes at each location.

After collection, the spore trap samples were hand delivered to the Southeastern Environmental Microbiology Lab (SEEML) in Greenville, South Carolina. SEEML is accredited by the AIHA® Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC under the Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP), Accreditation #173667. Air samples were analyzed by direct microscopic examination and results are reported in spores per cubic meter of air (spores/m^3).

To help interpret the mold sampling results, we compared indoor air and outdoor air measurements. High variability in airborne fungal spore concentrations can exist in different geographic locations, during different seasons, and weather patterns, and over the course of a given day. As a general rule, indoor air fungal spore concentrations in a heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC)-supplied building are typically less than, but qualitatively similar to, fungal spore concentrations found in the outside environment.

No state or federal exposure limits have been established for fungal aerosols. Regulatory standards, medically based threshold limit or dose-response relationships have not been established for exposure to airborne or surface concentrations of mold spores. Terracon relies upon experience, professional judgment, current scientific literature, guidelines and recommendations made by professional organizations and experts, and statistical methods in interpreting mold sampling results.

Three composite allergen dust samples were collected from carpet, chair fabrics and furniture surfaces in the occupied offices using a high volume air sampling pump in conjunction with a 3-piece 37 millimeter dust sampling cassette preloaded with a 5.0 micrometer polyvinyl chloride (PVC) filter.

After composite dust sample collection, the allergen sample was shipped by overnight courier to EMSL in Cinnaminson, New Jersey. EMSL is accredited by the AIHA® Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC under the Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP), Accreditation #100194. The allergen sample was analyzed by direct microscopic examination for allergens from dust mites, mouse, rat, cat, dog, and cockroach. Allergen results are reported in micrograms per gram of dust (µg/g).

Temperature and Relative Humidity

Indoor air temperature and relative humidity are physical conditions important to the perception of comfort. The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has published recommendations regarding thermal comfort. ASHRAE Standard 55-2013, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy, identifies six primary factors that affect comfort: metabolic rate (affected by the activity being performed); clothing insulation; air temperature; radiant temperature; air speed; and humidity.

Although the relationships are complex, a temperature range between 73 and 79 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) with relative humidity between roughly 20 and 60 percent (%) are recommended for persons in a conditioned setting wearing light summer clothing. Higher temperatures require lower humidity for comfort. For persons in winter clothing, temperatures can range between 68 and 75°F, with relative humidity between 20% and 60%, with preferred conditions falling between 30% and 50% for both winter and summer temperatures.

EPA recommends maintaining indoor humidity below 60%, ideally 30-50%, if possible.

Readings of temperature and relative humidity were collected with an Extech Model 445580 IAQ instrument which was calibrated by the manufacturer.

FINDINGS

General Observations

- There were no visible signs of water damage or mold growth.
- There were four rooms total in the area we assessed.
- The rooms were occupied by either faculty or graduate students.
- Photographs from the assessment are attached.

Mold Air Sampling

On the afternoon of April 9, 2018, Terracon collected four mold spore trap samples inside the offices at McAdams Hall Rooms 221A and 222 and two samples in outdoor locations for comparison. The results of the total mold spore count samples analyses are summarized in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Summary of Total Mold Spore Count Analyses – April 9, 2018

Sample #	McAdams-1	McAdams-2	McAdams-3	McAdams-4	McAdams-8	McAdams-9
Location Description	**Room 222**	**Room 222A**	**Room 221**	**Room 221A**	**Outside north entrance**	**Outside NE corner**
Spore Type	**Spores/m³**	**Spores/m³**	**Spores/m³**	**Spores/m³**	**Spores/m³**	**Spores/m³**
Ascospores	---	---	39	---	3,510	3,900
Basidiospores	78	195	117	78	10,900	3,120
Chaetomium	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cladosporium	13	39	78	13	5,070	7,410
Epicoccum	---	---	---	---	---	26
Penicillium/ Aspergillus	39	39	117	78	---	---
Rusts	---	---	---	---	13	91
Total	**130**	**273**	**351**	**169**	**19,500**	**14,500**
Temperature (degrees F.)	73.0	75.5	71.4	73.9	57.2	---
Relative Humidity (%)	36.7	33.8	37.3	34.5	56.1	---

There was no visual evidence of mold growth or wet materials observed in the offices.

The lowest outdoor total spore count was approximately 40 times higher than the highest total spore count inside. The predominant mold types indoors and outdoors were *Basidiospores.* Low levels of *aspergillus/penicillium* type mold spores were observed indoors that were not observed outdoors. The weather on the day we sampled was cool (57.2ºF) and cloudy with a slight breeze. The laboratory analytical report is attached.

Temperature and Relative Humidity

The average indoor temperature was 73.5ºF and the average relative humidity was 35.6%. The outdoor temperature was 57.2ºF and the relative humidity was 56.1%.

Allergen Sampling

On the afternoon of April 9, 2018, Terracon collected dust samples from the carpeting, chair fabric, and furniture in three offices at McAdams Hall. The samples were analyzed for allergens from dust mites, mouse, rat, cat, dog, and cockroach.

Allergens were identified in the samples. Table 2 below summarizes the laboratory results. The laboratory analytical report is attached and references additional information.

Table 2: Summary of Allergen Analyses – April 9, 2018

Sample #	McAdams-5		McAdams-6		McAdams-7	
Location	Room 221A		Room 221		Room 222	
Allergen Type/Antigen	Concentration (ug/g)	Laboratory assigned risk factor	Concentration (ug/g)	Laboratory assigned risk factor	Concentration (ug/g)	Laboratory assigned risk factor
Dust Mites / Der fl	2.69	Moderate	4.63	Moderate	2.07	Moderate
Dust Mites / Der pl	0.22	Low	0.03	Low	0.02	Low
Mouse / Mus ml	0.0024	Low	0.003	Low	ND	Low
Rat / Rat nl	ND	NA	ND	NA	ND	NA
Cat / Fel dl	9.89	High	1.89	Moderate	1.01	Moderate
Dog / Can fl	0.56	Low	0.23	Low	0.11	Low
Cockroach / Bla G2	ND	Low	ND	Low	ND	Low

Note: ug = microgram (10^{-6} grams), NA = Not Applicable, ND = not detected

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions and recommendations are provided based on our assessment:

- The results of mold air sampling indicated that total airborne mold spore concentrations for all four of the spore traps collected inside the building were well below total mold spore levels measured in the highest outdoor sample. This is considered normal and is not indicative of indoor mold growth.

- Common allergens were identified from the dust samples collected in the building. The allergen risk levels assigned by the lab for dust mites and cat ranged from “moderate” to “high”. These type of allergens may be introduced into the office area from outside sources. Occupants of the offices should be notified of the allergen findings and cleaning of the surfaces should be undertaken using a combination of damp wiping and vacuuming with a HEPA-filtered vacuum. This should help reduce allergen levels.

- Temperature and relative humidity levels in the offices were within ASHRAE and EPA guideline ranges.

Terracon appreciates the opportunity to provide this service to Clemson University. If you have any questions regarding this limited mold and allergen investigation report, please contact the undersigned at 864-292-2901.

Sincerely,
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

Benjamin Hestir, P.E.
Project Industrial Hygienist

Jeffrey A. Gurrie
Senior Industrial Hygienist

Attachments: Photographs
Laboratory Results

Photographs



Photo #1 Office 221A McAdams is occupied by Dr. Amy Apon of Computer Science

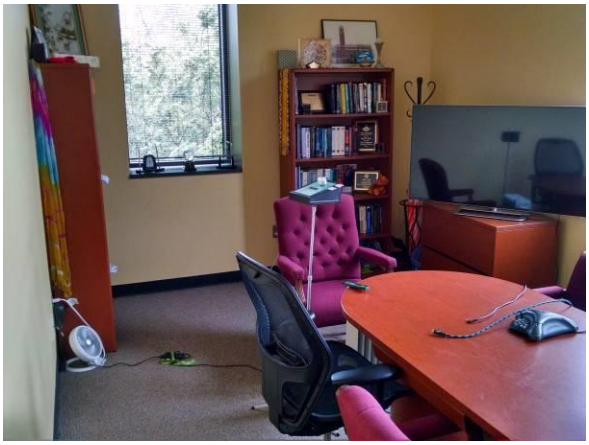


Photo #2 View of Dr. Apon's office and location of samples McAdams-4 and McAdams-5.



Photo #3 Room 222 and Room 222A are occupied by graduate students in cubicles.



Photo #4 View of Room 222 – location of samples McAdams-1 and McAdams-7



Photo #5 View of Room 222A – location of sample McAdams-2



Photo #6 Location of outside sample McAdams-8, north of McAdams Hall

Laboratory Results

SEEML Reference Number:
180411068

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The information and data for **Terracon** has been checked for thoroughness and accuracy. The following reports are contained within this document:

- ☐ Surface/Bulk Report
- ☒ Spore Trap Report
- ☐ Andersen Fungal Report
- ☐ Quantitative Fungal Report

Lab Manager Review: Rafael Berrios Date: 04/11/18

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The data within this report is reliable to three significant figures. The third significant figure is technically unjustified. In this instance, the third figure is reported as an estimate to facilitate the interpretation by the customer.

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Guidelines for Interpretation:
No accepted quantitative regulatory standards currently exist by which to assess the health risks related to mold and bacterial exposure. Molds and bacteria have been associated with a variety of health effects and sensitivity varies from person to person.
Several organizations, including: the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH); the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA); the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA); the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA); the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as well as the California Department of Health Services (CADHS), have all published guidelines for assessment and interpretation of mold resulting from water intrusion in buildings.

Interpretation of the data and information within this document is left to the company, consultant, and/or persons who conducted the fieldwork.

Spore Trap Report

	Date Sampled: 04/09/18
Terracon	Date Received: 04/11/18
72 Pointe Circle	Date Analyzed: 04/11/18
Greenville, SC 29615	Date Reported: 04/11/18
	Date Revised:
	Project Name: McAdams Hall Rooms 221A & 222
	Project Address: 86127158- Task 136
	Project City, State, ZIP:
	SEEML Reference # : 180411068

TEST METHOD: DIRECT MICROSCOPY EXAMINATION AT 400X (100% OF TRACE ANALYZED) SEEML SOP 7

Client Sample ID	McAdams- 1			McAdams- 2			McAdams- 3		
Location	Room 222- Grad Student Cubicles			Room 222A- Grad Student Cubicles			Room 221- Meeting Space		
Lab Sample ID	180411068-289			180411068-290			180411068-291		
Detection Limit (spores/m^3)	13			13			13		
Hyphal Fragments							2	26	
Pollen	1	13					1	13	
Spore Trap Used	Allergenco			Allergenco			Allergenco		
	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%
Alternaria									
Ascospores							3	39	11
Basidiospores	6	78	60	15	195	71	9	117	33
Bipolaris/Drechslera									
Chaetomium									
Cladosporium	1	13	10	3	39	14	6	78	22
Curvularia									
Epicoccum									
Cercospora									
Fusarium									
Memnoniella									
Nigrospora									
Penicillium/Aspergillus	3	39	30	3	39	14	9	117	33
Polythrincium									
Rusts									
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomy									
Spegazzinia									
Stachybotrys									
Stemphylium									
Tetraploa									
Torula									
Ulocladium									
Colorless/Other Brown 2									
Oidium									
Zygomycetes									
Pithomyces									
Background debris (1-5)3	3			3			3		
Sample Volume(liters)	75			75			75		
TOTAL SPORES/M^3	10	**130**		21	**273**		27	**351**	

Comments: Condition of the sample(s) upon receipt: Acceptable.

1=Total % may not equal 100 due to rounding.

2 = Colorless,other Brown are spores without a distinctive morphology on spore traps and non-viable surface samples.

3 = Background debris is the amount of particulate matter present on the slide and is graded from 1-5 with 1 = very light, 2= Light, 3 = Medium, 4 = Heavy, 5 = Very Heavy. The higher the rating the more likelihood spores may be underestimated. A rating of 5 should be interpreted as minimal counts and may actually be higher than reported.

The reporting limit is 1 Spore/sample.

Disclaimer: This report relates only to the samples tested

Respectfully submitted, SEEML

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TEST METHOD: DIRECT MICROSCOPY EXAMINATION AT 400X (100% OF TRACE ANALYZED) SEEML SOP 7

Client Sample ID	McAdams- 4			McAdams- 8			McAdams- 9		
Location	Room 221A- Office of Amy Apon			Outside N Entrance of McAdams			Outside NE Corner McAdams		
Lab Sample ID	180411068-292			180411068-293			180411068-294		
Detection Limit (spores/m^3)	13			13			13		
Hyphal Fragments	2	26							
Pollen				10	130		19	247	
Spore Trap Used	Allergenco			Allergenco			Allergenco		
	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%	raw ct.	spores/m^3	%
Alternaria									
Ascospores				270	3510	18	300	3900	27
Basidiospores	6	78	46	840	10900	56	240	3120	22
Bipolaris/Drechslera									
Chaetomium									
Cladosporium	1	13	8	390	5070	26	570	7410	51
Curvularia									
Epicoccum							2	26	<1
Cercospora									
Fusarium									
Memnoniella									
Nigrospora									
Penicillium/Aspergillus	6	78	46						
Polythrincium									
Rusts				1	13	<1	7	91	<1
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomy									
Spegazzinia									
Stachybotrys									
Stemphylium									
Tetraploa									
Torula									
Ulocladium									
Colorless/Other Brown 2									
Oidium									
Zygomycetes									
Pithomyces									
Background debris (1-5)3	3			3			3		
Sample Volume(liters)	75			75			75		
TOTAL SPORES/M^3	13	**169**		1501	**19500**		1119	**14500**	

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Condition of samples is acceptable	☑ YES ☐ NO	SEEML Ref #: 1804110068	Lab ID: 289 - 294

Company Information		Client Information		Environmental Conditions	
(Project Manager) **Ben Hestir**		Date Sampled:	~~3/7/2018~~ 4/9/18 BH	Precipitation in last 16hrs:	None
(Company Name) **Terracon**		Project Name:	McAdams Hall Rooms 221A & 222	Relative Humidity I/O:	36% / 56%
(Address) **72 Pointe Circle**		Project Address:	86127158 - Task 136	Temperature I/O:	73 deg / 57 deg
(City, State, Zip) **Greenville, SC 29615**		City, State, Zip:		Wind Conditions	
(Phone) **(864) 293-7348**					
(Email) **ben.hestir@terracon.com**					

Sample Type Abbreviations:

A- Allergenco **S**-Swab **AP**-Andersen Plate
AOC- Air O Cell **T**-Tape **W**- Water
M5- Micro 5 **B**- Bulk **D**- Dust

Analysis Type:

1. SporeTrap, Air Sample Analysis-Same Day
2. Direct Exam Surface Sample Analysis -Same Day
3. Culturable Air / Surface Samples -7-10 days

Sample ID	Sample Location	Sample Type	Analysis Type	*Area	**Volume (L)	Notes
McAdams-1	Room 222 - grad student cubicles	A	1		75	
McAdams-2	Room 222A - grad student cubicles	A	1		75	
McAdams-3	Room 221 - meeting space	A	1		75	
McAdams-4	Room 221A - office of Amy Apon	A	1		75	
McAdams-8	Outside N entrance McAdams	A	1		75	
McAdams-9	Outside NE corner McAdams	A	1		75	

Reliquished By:	Date/Time	Recieved By:	Date/Time
Ben Hestir - Terracon	4/11/18 9:36 am		4-11-18

* Area is only required for culturable surface samples.

** Volume = Pump setting (L/min) x minutes

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Date Collected: **4/9/2018**
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Date Analyzed: **4/16/2018**

Sample Summary -Indoor Allergen Analysis by MARIA®



Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Sample Location	Sample Type
371806245-0001	McAdams - 5	Room 221A	Bulk
371806245-0002	McAdams - 6	Room 221	Bulk
371806245-0003	McAdams - 7	Room 222	Bulk

Report Date	Report Revision	Revision Comments
4/19/2018	R0	Initial Report

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Date Collected: **4/9/2018**
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Date Analyzed: **4/16/2018**

EMSL Sample #: **371806245-0001**
Client ID: **McAdams - 5**
Location: **Room 221A**

Sample Type: **Bulk**
Sample Size: **46**
Sample Units: **mg**

Analytical Results -Indoor Allergen Analysis by MARIA®

Test Parameter	*Antigens*	*Detection Limits*		*Concentrations*		*Allergen Risk Levels*
Dust Mites Allergen	Der f1	0.012	µg/g	**2.69**	µg/g	⚠
Dust Mites Allergen	Der p1	0.012	µg/g	**0.22**	µg/g	☑
Mouse Allergen	Mus m1	0.002	µg/g	**0.0024**	µg/g	☑
Rat Allergen	Rat n1	0.004	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	†
Cat Allergen	Fel d1	0.004	µg/g	**9.89**	µg/g	⛔
Dog Allergen	Can f1	0.012	µg/g	**0.56**	µg/g	☑
Cockroach Allergen	Bla g2	0.048	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	☑

†Sufficient evidence is not available for risk levels.

Allergen Risk Levels:

⛔ **High** -Risk of acute asthmatic attack.

⚠ **Moderate** -Risk for sensitization and bronchial hyperactivity.

☑ **Low** -Not sufficient to cause symptoms or ND (None Detected); Indicates that the amount of allergen in the sample is below the detection limits.

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Date Collected: **4/9/2018**
Date Received: **4/12/2018**
Date Analyzed: **4/16/2018**

EMSL Sample #: **371806245-0002**
Client ID: **McAdams - 6**
Location: **Room 221**

Sample Type: **Bulk**
Sample Size: **38**
Sample Units: **mg**

Analytical Results -Indoor Allergen Analysis by MARIA®

Test Parameter	*Antigens*	*Detection Limits*		*Concentrations*		*Allergen Risk Levels*
Dust Mites Allergen	Der f1	0.012	µg/g	**4.63**	µg/g	⚠
Dust Mites Allergen	Der p1	0.012	µg/g	**0.03**	µg/g	☑
Mouse Allergen	Mus m1	0.002	µg/g	**0.003**	µg/g	☑
Rat Allergen	Rat n1	0.004	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	†
Cat Allergen	Fel d1	0.004	µg/g	**1.89**	µg/g	⚠
Dog Allergen	Can f1	0.012	µg/g	**0.23**	µg/g	☑
Cockroach Allergen	Bla g2	0.048	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	☑

†Sufficient evidence is not available for risk levels.

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EMSL Sample #: **371806245-0003**
Client ID: **McAdams - 7**
Location: **Room 222**

Sample Type: **Bulk**
Sample Size: **40**
Sample Units: **mg**

Analytical Results -Indoor Allergen Analysis by MARIA®

Test Parameter	*Antigens*	*Detection Limits*		*Concentrations*		*Allergen Risk Levels*
Dust Mites Allergen	Der f1	0.012	µg/g	**2.07**	µg/g	⚠
Dust Mites Allergen	Der p1	0.012	µg/g	**0.02**	µg/g	☑
Mouse Allergen	Mus m1	0.002	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	☑
Rat Allergen	Rat n1	0.004	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	†
Cat Allergen	Fel d1	0.004	µg/g	**1.01**	µg/g	⚠
Dog Allergen	Can f1	0.012	µg/g	**0.11**	µg/g	☑
Cockroach Allergen	Bla g2	0.048	µg/g	**ND**	µg/g	☑

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Guidelines to Interpretation

µg/g

Allergens	<DL	<1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	>10
Fel d1	ND	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	High	High
Can f1	ND	Low	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	High
Der p1	ND	Low	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	High
Der f1	ND	Low	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	High
Mus m1	ND	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	High	High	High	High	High	High

µg/m3

Rat n1	ND	<0.7 µg /m3 = Not associated with increased risk of asthma

µg/g

	<DL	<0.08	0.08	0.09	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Bla g2 †	ND	Low	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	High	High	High

† *Suggested levels. Not officially established.*

Note: *This report and guidelines furnish information only. Whether an individual suffers allergic symptoms or not depends on his/her medical history and previous exposure.*

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Terminology

ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
MARIA®	Multiplex Array for Indoor Allergens
Allergen	A substance which reacts with the body's immune system to produce an allergic reaction.
Antigen	A substance, foreign to the body, which stimulates the production of antibodies by the immune system.
Bla g2	*Blattella germanica* (Cockroach) allergen 2
Can f1	*Canis familiaris* (Dog) allergen 1
Der f1	*Dermatophagoides farinae* (Dust Mites) allergen 1
Der p1	*Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus* (Dust Mites) allergen 1
Detection Limits	DL is the smallest amount of a substance, in this case antigens, which can be measured.
Fel d1	*Felis domesticus* (Cat) allergen 1
Mus m1	*Mus musculus* (Mouse) allergen 1
ND	None detected, if any allergens are present they are below the detection limits.
Rat n1	*Rattus norvegicus* (Rat) allergen 1

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Project Name: McAdams Hall Rms 221A and 222		**Email Results To:** ben.hestir@terracon.com	**U.S. State where Samples Collected:** SC
# Samples in Shipment: 3	**Date of Shipment:** 4/11/18	**Purchase Order:** 86127158 - Task 136	**Sampled By (Signature):** Ben Hestir

Turnaround Time (TAT) – Please Check: If No Selection Made, Standard 2 Week TAT Will Apply

☐ 2 Week ☑ 1 Week ☐ 4 Day ☐ 3 Day ☐ 2 Day ☐ 1 Day ☐ Other (Call Lab)

Media Type:

Manufacturer/Part #: **Lot #:**

Client Sample ID	Location/Description	Analyte / Method	Media	Flow (lpm)	Sample Time On	Sample Time Off	Volume / Area	Sample Type	Sample Date	Comments
McAdams-5	Room 221A	M038, M039, M044	Dust Cas				NA	☐ Area ☐ Personal	4/9/18	Allergens
McAdams-6	Room 221	M038, M039, M044	Dust Cas				NA	☐ Area ☐ Personal	4/9/18	Allergens
McAdams-7	Room 222	M038, M039, M044	Dust Cas				NA	☐ Area ☐ Personal	4/9/18	Allergens
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								☐ Area ☐ Personal		
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Note: Most NIOSH and OSHA methods require field blanks. It is the IH field sampler's responsibility to submit the proper number of field blanks and duplicates.

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Ben Hestir	4/11/18	CR FX	4/12/18 @ 10:10A

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