



# Midwest Environmental Consulting Services

February 24, 2023

Village of Villa Park  
320 Wildwood Street  
Villa Park, IL 60181

Attention: Brian Roche, Superintendent of Parks, Buildings & Grounds

**Subject: PCM Air Clearance Sampling & Analysis  
Lions Park Recreation Building  
320 E. Wildwood Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181  
MEC Project #: 23-01-128-PM**

Dear Mr. Roche;

Midwest Environmental Consulting, Inc. (MEC) of Yorkville, Illinois, was contracted to conduct clearance air sampling following an asbestos abatement project at Lions Park Recreation Building located at 320 E. Wildwood Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181. The scope of work included the clearance testing of the basement/lower level abatement areas and the first floor abatement areas. On February 24, 2023, Stuart J. Bruce, an Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) licensed Air Sampling Professional (#100-03616), conducted Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) clearance air sampling in the east side offices and the 1st floor restrooms at the above referenced building.

PCM air sampling pumps were calibrated with a rotometer to a specific airflow rate before and after the sampling period. In this case, the pumps were calibrated to collect 10 liters of air per minute (LPM). A total of (5) work area samples were collected. The air sampling pumps were allowed to run for a minimum of 120 minutes.

At the end of the sampling period, the samples were collected and the data recorded and EMSL Analytical, Inc. 4140 Litt Drive, Hillside, Illinois. Samples were transported to EMSL and analyzed on a "3-hour" turnaround time basis. Samples were analyzed in accordance with NIOSH 7400A for airborne fibers using Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM).

All clearance samples for the east side offices and 1st floor restrooms were below the EPA recommended and IDPH required clearance criteria of 0.01 f/cc. Previous clearance sampling on February 17, 2023 in the basement and February 22, 2023 in the north end of the 1st floor were also below the EPA recommended and IDPH required clearance level of 0.01 f/cc copy of the laboratory report is attached to this letter.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (630) 553-3989. Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to service your environmental needs.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart J. Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Stuart J. Bruce, IDPH License # 100-03616  
IDPH Project Manager, Air Sampling Professional



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EMSL Order: 262301600  
Customer ID: MECO77  
Customer PO:  
Project ID:

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**Analysis Date:** 02/22/2023  
**Collected Date:**

**Project:** 23-01-128 DM LION PARK- 320 E WILDWOOD VILLA PARK IL

## Test Report: Fiber Count by Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM), NIOSH 7400 Method - A Rules, Revision 3, Issue 3, 6/15/2019

Sample	Location	Sample Date	Volume (L)	Fibers	Fields	LOD (fib/cc)	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/cc	Notes
CL-6 262301600-0001	BLANK			<5.5	100		<7.01		Field Blank
CL-7 262301600-0002	BLANK			<5.5	100		<7.01		Field Blank
CL-8 262301600-0003	FC-1ST NORTH WEST SIDE		1350	<5.5	100	0.0020	<7.01	<0.0020	
CL-9 262301600-0004	FC-1ST NORTH EAST SIDE		1350	<5.5	100	0.0020	<7.01	<0.0020	

The results reported have been blank corrected as applicable.

Analyst(s):  
James Hahn PCM 4

James Hahn, Laboratory Manager  
or other Approved Signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Hillside, IL

Initial report from: 02/22/2023 03:25 PM



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	Contact Name: <b>S. SZELIGY</b>	Billing Contact:
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Email(s) for Report: <b>S.SZELIGY@MCC-US.COM</b>	Email(s) for Invoice:	

Project Name/No: <b>23-01-128PM LIQUID PARK</b>		Purchase Order:
EMSL LIMS Project ID: (if applicable, EMSL will provide)	<b>320 E WILLOW VILLA PARK, IL</b>	US State where samples collected:
Sampled By Name:	Sampled By Signature:	State of Connecticut (CT) must select project location: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (Taxable) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Non-Taxable)
		No. of Samples in Shipment

Turn-Around-Time (TAT)

3 Hour  4-4.5 Hour (AHERA ONLY)  6 Hour  24 Hour  32 Hour  48 Hour  72 Hour  96 Hour  1 Week  2 Week

TEM Air 3-6 Hour, please call ahead to schedule. 32 Hour TAT available for select tests only; samples must be submitted by 11:30 am.

Test Selection

**PCM Air**

NIOSH 7400  
 NIOSH 7400 w/ 8hr. TWA

**PLM - Bulk (reporting limit)**

PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 (<1%)  
 PLM EPA NOB (<1%)  
 POINT COUNT  
     400 (<0.25%)  1,000 (<0.1%)  
POINT COUNT w/ GRAVIMETRIC  
     400 (<0.25%)  1,000 (<0.1%)  
 NIOSH 9002 (<1%)  
 NYS 198.1 (Friable - NY)  
 NYS 198.6 NOB (Non-Friable - NY)  
 NYS 198.8 (Vermiculite SM-V)

**TEM - Air**

AHERA 40 CFR, Part 763  
 NIOSH 7402  
 EPA Level II  
 ISO 10312\*

**TEM - Bulk**

TEM EPA NOB  
 NYS NOB 198.4 (Non-Friable-NY)  
 TEM EPA 600/R-93/116 w Milling Prep (0.1%)

**TEM - Settled Dust**

Microvac - ASTM D5755  
 Wipe - ASTM D6480  
 Qualitative via Filtration Prep  
 Qualitative via Drop Mount Prep

**Soil - Rock - Vermiculite (reporting limit)\***

PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<0.25%)  
 PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<0.1%)  
 TEM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<0.1%)  
 TEM Qualitative via Filtration Prep  
 TEM Qualitative via Drop Mount Prep

Other Test (please specify)

\*Please call with your project-specific requirements.

Positive Stop - Clearly Identified Homogeneous Areas (HA)      Filter Pore Size (Air Samples)  0.8um  0.45um

Sample Number	Sample Location / Description	Volume, Area or Homogeneous Area	Date / Time Sampled (Air Monitoring Only)
CL 6	BLANK		
CL 7	BLANK		
CL 8	FC - 1 <sup>ST</sup> NORTH WEST SIDE	1350	
CL 9	FC - 1 <sup>ST</sup> NORTH EAST SIDE	1350	

Special Instructions and/or Regulatory Requirements (Sample Specifications, Processing Methods, Limits of Detection, etc.)

Method of Shipment:	Sample Condition Upon Receipt:
Relinquished by:	Received by:
Date/Time: <b>2/22/2023</b>	Date/Time: <b>2/22/23</b>
Relinquished by:	Received by:
Date/Time:	Date/Time: <b>12:15 PM</b>

Controlled Document - COC-05 Asbestos R16 10/28/2021  AGREE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (By checking, I consent to signing this Chain of Custody document by electronic signature.)

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CL-01	IWA-EAST ROOM-CENTER		1570	<5.5	100	0.0017	<7.01	<0.0017	
262301660-0001									
CL-02	IWA-EAST SIDE-NORTHEAST ROOM		1570	<5.5	100	0.0017	<7.01	<0.0017	
262301660-0002									
CL-03	IWA-GIRLS REST ROOM		1520	<5.5	100	0.0018	<7.01	<0.0018	
262301660-0003									
CL-04	IWA-BOYS RESTROOM		1520	<5.5	100	0.0018	<7.01	<0.0018	
262301660-0004									
BLNK-01	BLANK FIELD								Field Blank Not Analyzed
262301660-0005									
BLNK-02	BLANK LAB								Lab Blank Not Analyzed
262301660-0006									

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Customer ID:		Billing ID:	
Company Name:	MEC	Company Name:	
Contact Name:		Billing Contact:	
Street Address:	Yorkville, IL	Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Country:		Country:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email(s) for Report:	RESULTS@MEC-US.COM	Email(s) for Invoice:	

Project Information		Purchase Order:
Project Name/No:	23-01-128-PM/VILLA PARK PARK DIST	
EMSL LIMS Project ID:		US State where samples collected:
(If applicable, EMSL will provide)		State of Connecticut (CT) must select project location:
Sampled By Name:	STUART BRUCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (Taxable) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Non-Taxable)
Sampled By Signature:	<i>Stuart Bruce</i>	No. of Samples in Shipment:
		6

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 NYS 198.8 (Vermiculite SM-V)

**TEM - Air**

AHERA 40 CFR, Part 763  
 NIOSH 7402  
 EPA Level II  
 ISO 10312\*

**TEM - Bulk**

TEM EPA NOB  
 NYS NOB 198.4 (Non-Friable-NY)  
 TEM EPA 600/R-93/116 w Milling Prep (0.1%)

**TEM - Settled Dust**

Microvac - ASTM D5756  
 Wipe - ASTM D6480  
 Qualitative via Filtration Prep  
 Qualitative via Drop Mount Prep

**Soil - Rock - Vermiculite (reporting limit)\***

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 TEM Qualitative via Drop Mount Prep

**Other Test (please specify)**

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Positive Stop - Clearly Identified Homogeneous Areas (HA)      Filter Pore Size (Air Samples)     0.8um     0.45um

Sample Number	Sample Location / Description	Volume, Area or Homogeneous Area	Date / Time Sampled (Air Monitoring Only)
CL-01	IWA - EAST ROOM - CENTER	1,570	2/23/23
CL-02	IWA - EAST SIDE - NORTHEAST ROOM	1,570	↓
CL-03	IWA - GIRLS REST ROOM	1,520	
CL-04	IWA BOYS REST ROOM	1,520	
BLNK-01	BLANK - FIELD	—	
BLNK-02	BLANK - LAB	—	↓

Special Instructions and/or Regulatory Requirements (Sample Specifications, Processing Methods, Limits of Detection, etc.)

DO NOT ANALYZE BLANKS

Method of Shipment:	DROP	Sample Condition Upon Receipt:	GOOD
Relinquished by:	<i>Stuart Bruce</i>	Received by:	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date/Time:	2/23/23 4:15	Date/Time:	2-23-23 4:15 PM (WI)

Controlled Document - COC-05 Asbestos R16 (02/26/2021)  AGREE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (By checking, I consent to signing this Chain of Custody document by electronic signature.)

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# Airborne Fiber Analysis

NIOSH 7400 Method, Issue 3, 14 June 2019, counting rules 'A'

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Stuart Bruce  
2551 N Bridge Street  
  
Yorkville, IL 60560

**Client ID:** L2100  
**Report Number:** A304662  
**Date Received:** 02/17/23  
**Date Analyzed:** 02/20/23  
**Date Printed:** 02/20/23  
**First Reported:** 02/20/23

**Job ID/Site:** 23-01-128 Lions Park Rec. Center - 320 E. Wildwood Ave., Villa Park, IL

**SGSFL Job ID:** L2100  
**Total Samples Submitted:** 7  
**Total Samples Analyzed:** 7

Sample ID	Lab Number	Date Collected	Volume (L)	Fibers	Fields	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	LOD F/cc	Fibers/cc
CL-01	91018125	NA	1200.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
CL-02	91018126	NA	1200.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
CL-03	91018127	NA	1200.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
CL-04	91018128	NA	1200.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
CL-05	91018129	NA	1200.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
BLNK-01	91018130	NA	0.0	0.0	100	--	--	--
BLNK-02	91018131	NA	0.0	0.0	100	--	--	--

Karen Buehler, Laboratory Team Lead, Chicago Laboratory

Intralaboratory Relative Standard Deviation (Sr) per 100 graticule fields: 5 to 20 fibers: 0.11; >20 to 50 fibers: 0.39; >50 fibers: 0.17

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Note\* Sampling data used in this report was provided by the client as noted on the associated chain of custody form.



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**Analysis Request Form (COC)**

Client Name & Address: <b>MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.</b> 2551 N. Bridge Street Yorkville, IL 60560		Client No.:	PO / Job#: <b>23-01-128</b>	Date: <b>2/17/23</b>
Contact: <b>Stuart Bruce</b>		Phone: <b>(630) 608-8957</b>	Turn Around Time: <input type="checkbox"/> Same Day / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1Day / <input type="checkbox"/> 2Day / <input type="checkbox"/> 3Day / <input type="checkbox"/> 4Day / <input type="checkbox"/> 5Day	
E-mail: <b>results@mec-us.com</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7400A / <input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7400B <input type="checkbox"/> Rotometer <input type="checkbox"/> PLM: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard / <input type="checkbox"/> Point Count <b>400</b> / <b>1000</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> CARB 435		
Site Name: <b>Lions Park Rec. Center</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> TEM Air: <input type="checkbox"/> AHERA / <input type="checkbox"/> Yamate2 / <input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7402 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM Bulk: <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative / <input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative / <input type="checkbox"/> Charfield <input type="checkbox"/> TEM Water: <input type="checkbox"/> Potable / <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Potable / <input type="checkbox"/> Weight % <input type="checkbox"/> TEM Dust: <input type="checkbox"/> D5755 (microvac) / <input type="checkbox"/> D6480 (wipe)		
Site Location: <b>320 E. Willwood Ave. Villa Park, IL</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> IAQ Particle Identification (PLM LAB) <input type="checkbox"/> PLM Opaques/Soot <input type="checkbox"/> Particle Identification (TEM LAB) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Project <input type="checkbox"/> Metals Analysis Matrix: Method: Analytes:		
Comments:			<input type="checkbox"/> Silica in Air <input type="checkbox"/> w/Gravimetry <input type="checkbox"/> Quartz Only	

Sample ID	Date / Time	Sample Location / Description	FOR AIR SAMPLES ONLY				Sample Area / Air Volume
			Type	Time On/Off	Avg LPM	Total Time	
<del>MMA</del>	<del>2/16/22</del>	<del>Spray texture paint on concrete ceiling deck</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C		<del>1000</del>		
C1-01	2/17	Basement - West	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C		10.0	120	1,200
C1-02		Basement - East	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
C1-03		Basement - North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
C1-04		Basement - South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
C1-05		Basement - Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
Field Blank			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
Lab Blank			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> C				

Sampled By: <b>Stuart Bruce</b>	Date/Time: <b>2/17/23</b>	Shipped Via: <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Ex <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> US Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Courier <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Off <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Relinquished By: <b>Stuart Bruce</b>	Relinquished By:	Relinquished By:		
Date / Time: <b>2/17/23</b>	Date / Time:	Date / Time:		
Received By: <b>Stuart Bruce</b>	Received By:	Received By:		
Date / Time: <b>2-17-23 3:00pm</b>	Date / Time:	Date / Time:		
Condition Acceptable? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Condition Acceptable? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Condition Acceptable? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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IHPAT Round 231  
Proficiency Testing Performance for Participant ID: PAT-102992

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Report Issue Date: 11/15/2022

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This report contains your organization's IHPAT Proficiency Analytical Testing results for **IHPAT Round 231**. It is the participant's responsibility to thoroughly review the information in this final report and to immediately contact the AIHA Proficiency Analytical Testing Programs, in writing, if any errors are found.

**IHPAT Results**

The final report is comprised of two sections relating to IHPAT Round 231. The first section contains your organization's results listed per analyte, per sample. The second section contains your current performance and performance from the two previous rounds, respectively (where applicable). Summary results for all participants for IHPAT Round 231 are located in a separate report.

**Testing Results for IHPAT Round 231**

This part of the report contains your organization's results listed per analyte, per sample.

Contaminant	Unit	#	Result	Ref. Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	z-Score	Rating
Asbestos (ASB)	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	1	275	309	156	514	-0.6	A
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	2	150	172	92	277	-0.7	A
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	3	56	87	43	147	-1.8	A
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	4	92	109	58	177	-0.9	A
Cadmium (CAD)	mg	1	0.00212	0.00193	0.00159	0.00226	1.7	A
	mg	2	0.00761	0.00779	0.00664	0.00894	-0.5	A
	mg	3	0.01112	0.01169	0.01	0.01337	-1	A
	mg	4	0.01793	0.01756	0.01495	0.02017	0.4	A
Lead (LEA)	mg	1	0.0469	0.0495	0.0434	0.0555	-1.3	A
	mg	2	0.0272	0.0299	0.0263	0.0336	-2.3	A
	mg	3	0.1082	0.1185	0.1043	0.1327	-2.2	A
	mg	4	0.0752	0.0792	0.0679	0.0905	-1.1	A
Nickel (NKL)	mg	1	0.1544	0.1497	0.1311	0.1682	0.8	A
	mg	2	0.0991	0.1004	0.087	0.1137	-0.3	A
	mg	3	0.0194	0.0201	0.0173	0.023	-0.8	A
	mg	4	0.0627	0.0603	0.0525	0.0681	0.9	A

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**Technical Comment:** None

**Overall Performance Summary Concluding with IHPAT Round 231**

The following table contains your organization's current and two previous test rounds performance respectively (where applicable). For more information in regard to the determination of proficiency, please visit: [www.aihapat.org](http://www.aihapat.org).

Analyte Class	Round	Round Score	Round Performance	Proficiency Status - Three Round Score
Metals	229	12/12	PASS	
	230	11/12	PASS	
	231	12/12	PASS	PROFICIENT
Asbestos	229	4/4	PASS	
	230	4/4	PASS	
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**Interpretation Notes:**

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Additional information on the following items are available in the IHPAT Scheme Plan:

Procedures used to statistically analyze the data, establish the assigned value and standard deviation for proficiency assessment, or other criteria for evaluation; details of the metrological traceability and measurement uncertainty of the assigned value; information about design and implementation of PT scheme. The Industrial Hygiene Scheme Plan is available in the PAT Portal. Measurement uncertainty of any assigned value is also available on the respective certificate of analysis for the round.

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This report contains your organization's IHPAT Proficiency Analytical Testing results for **IHPAT Round 231**. It is the participant's responsibility to thoroughly review the information in this final report and to immediately contact the AIHA Proficiency Analytical Testing Programs, in writing, if any errors are found.

**IHPAT Results**

The final report is comprised of two sections relating to IHPAT Round 231. The first section contains your organization's results listed per analyte, per sample. The second section contains your current performance and performance from the two previous rounds, respectively (where applicable). Summary results for all participants for IHPAT Round 231 are located in a separate report.

**Testing Results for IHPAT Round 231**

This part of the report contains your organization's results listed per analyte, per sample.

Contaminant	Unit	#	Result	Ref. Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	z-Score	Rating
Asbestos (ASB)	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	1	414	309	156	514	1.8	A
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	2	115	172	92	277	-1.8	A
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	3	196	87	43	147	6.4	U
	f/mm <sup>2</sup>	4	108	109	58	177	-0.1	A

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**Technical Comment:** None

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