

ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

**S-32-671 – PINEY GROVE RD. BRIDGE
OVER I-26 (EAST & WEST BOUND LANES)
LEXINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

PREPARED FOR:



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March 15, 2018

Yes, asbestos was found.
 No, asbestos was not found.

F&ME Project No.: G5662.010

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This executive summary is intended as an overview for the convenience of the reader. This report should be reviewed in its entirety prior to making any decisions regarding this project.

F&ME Consultants Inc. (F&ME) completed an Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) Investigation on the S-32-671 (Piney Grove Rd.) Bridge Over I-26 in Lexington County, South Carolina, for HDR, Inc (David Kinard, P.E. - Project Manager), on March 2, 2018. This investigation was also conducted pursuant to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations requiring an ACM investigation prior to any demolition and/or renovation activities.

Per an agreed upon scope of work, F&ME performed this investigation to identify any ACM that might be encountered during the demolition operations, associated with the existing bridge, and make recommendations regarding proper handling and disposal of any ACM found. The investigation of the subject bridge identified three (3) suspect materials: expansion joint material, column expansion joint material and white caulk. During the field investigation, F&ME collected samples of the suspect materials and assessed the physical condition of each material. Laboratory results indicated that **all three materials were non-ACM**. Therefore, at this time, no special handling or disposal requirements are required regarding ACM. However, during the course of demolition activities, previously concealed ACM may be discovered. If hidden suspect ACM is encountered, the affected contractor(s) must stop work, take appropriate actions, and notify the Owner/F&ME Consultants for an appropriate response action.

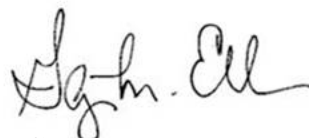
We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at (803) 254-4540.

Sincerely,

F&ME CONSULTANTS



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Environmental Professional
Asbestos Consultant/Management Planner
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2. INTRODUCTION

F&ME Consultants has completed an ACM investigation on the S-32-671 (Piney Grove Rd.) Bridge over I-26 in Lexington County, South Carolina. The investigation was performed on March 2, 2018. This investigation was conducted pursuant to SCDHEC, USEPA, NESHAP, and OSHA regulations which require an ACM investigation prior to any demolition and/or renovation activities. See Appendix A – Site Vicinity Map for the location of Piney Grove Rd. over I-26.

It is our understanding that the existing bridge structure is scheduled to be demolished as part of the Carolina Crossroads project. The scope of this investigation was to determine if asbestos was present on the present bridge structure by identifying and sampling suspect ACM, obtaining analytical results, quantifying any confirmed ACM, and assessing the physical condition of the ACM, where possible.

This report has been prepared exclusively for HDR, Inc. and shall not be disseminated in whole or part to other parties without prior consent from HDR, Inc. or F&ME Consultants, Inc. No other environmental issues were addressed as part of this report.

3. EXISTING BRIDGE STRUCTURE

The existing bridge structure (~274.0'L x 78.0'W, inside curb to inside curb), is located on S-32-671 (Piney Grove Rd.) and crosses over I-26 in Lexington County, South Carolina. The bridge was constructed in 1995 according to the date stamped on the bridge's concrete guardrail. The bridge is a four-lane, four (4) span bridge constructed with poured-in-place concrete bridge deck spans, concrete curb and gutters and concrete guardrails. Each span is supported by ten (10) structural steel beams with steel diaphragms. The steel beams are supported by two (2) end bents and three (3) interior bents. According to the SCDOT bridge drawings provided, and through onsite observations made in the field, the beam supports for both the end bents and interior bents are constructed with a concrete bent caps that are supported by six (6) concrete columns on each bent. The end bents have soil and concrete covering the piles with only the top of the concrete bent cap exposed. Galvanized guardrails and posts are attached to both ends of the bridge. The bridge approaches on each end of the bridge consist of a four-lane asphalt paved roadway.



Photo 1 – S-32-671 (Piney Grove Rd.) Bridge over I-26 in Lexington, SC.

4. FIELD ASSESSMENT

During the inspection, all bridge components (i.e. concrete bent caps, piles, and expansion joints) were visually inspected for suspect ACM. Examples of possible suspect materials include bent and pile cap felt, bond-break pads, expansion joint material, and Transite scuppers. The impact dampeners on the galvanized guard rail approaching the bridge were determined to be constructed of black rubber, and therefore, not a suspect material. The bridge deck rested directly on the pile and bent caps, with no suspect material (i.e. bond-break pads) observed/visible between them. PVC scuppers were observed on the bridge. However, bridge expansion joint material, column expansion joint material, and white caulk was noted during the investigation and are suspect materials. See Appendix B – Sample Location Plan, for detailed sample locations. Also, see Appendix G – Site Photographs, for more details.

5. ASSESSMENT RESULTS

During the investigation, the deck expansion joint material, column expansion joint material and white caulk were the only suspect materials observed on the subject bridge. Three (3) random samples of each suspect material were collected for laboratory analysis, and their physical characteristics were recorded. The remaining structural materials (i.e. concrete, steel, etc.) were not considered suspect and were not sampled.

The bridge was a four (4) span structure, with expansion joints where the concrete decks meet on the bridge, as well as where S-32-671 meets the bridge on the approach (i.e. expansion joints on either side of the bridge).

The samples of the suspect material were analyzed by polarized light microscopy (PLM) in accordance with EPA 600/R-93/116. A “*first positive stop*” protocol was requested by HDR, Inc. This protocol establishes that if the first sample of a material tested positive for asbestos content, subsequent samples were not to be analyzed, and would be considered positive as well. **The results of the analysis indicated none of the three suspect materials contained asbestos.** Results of laboratory analysis are summarized in Appendix C – Summary of Sample Results.

Appropriate sampling and chain-of-custody protocols were followed to ensure proper handling and delivery of samples to the analytical laboratory. Appendix D and E were provided to show laboratory documentation for the analytical results. Appendix F – Personnel Certification, shows the official qualifications of the South Carolina Asbestos Inspectors.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The results, conclusions, and recommendations of this investigation are representative of the conditions observed at the site on the date of the field inspection. F&ME does not assume responsibility for any changes in conditions or circumstances that may have occurred after this inspection.

It is our understanding that the subject structure is to be demolished as part of this project. All accessible suspect materials have been sampled and analyzed by an accredited laboratory and found to contain no ACM. Therefore, there are no foreseen special handling or disposal requirements, regarding asbestos, that will be required for the demolition of this bridge.

If any concealed and/or inaccessible ACM are encountered during the demolition activities, the affected contractor(s) must stop work, take appropriate actions, and notify the Owner/asbestos Consultant for an appropriate response action. The SCDHEC must be notified if any suspect ACM is discovered.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service to HDR, Inc., in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the information presented herein, please contact our office at (803) 254-4540.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Site Vicinity Map

Appendix B – Sample Location Plan

Appendix C – Summary of Sample Results

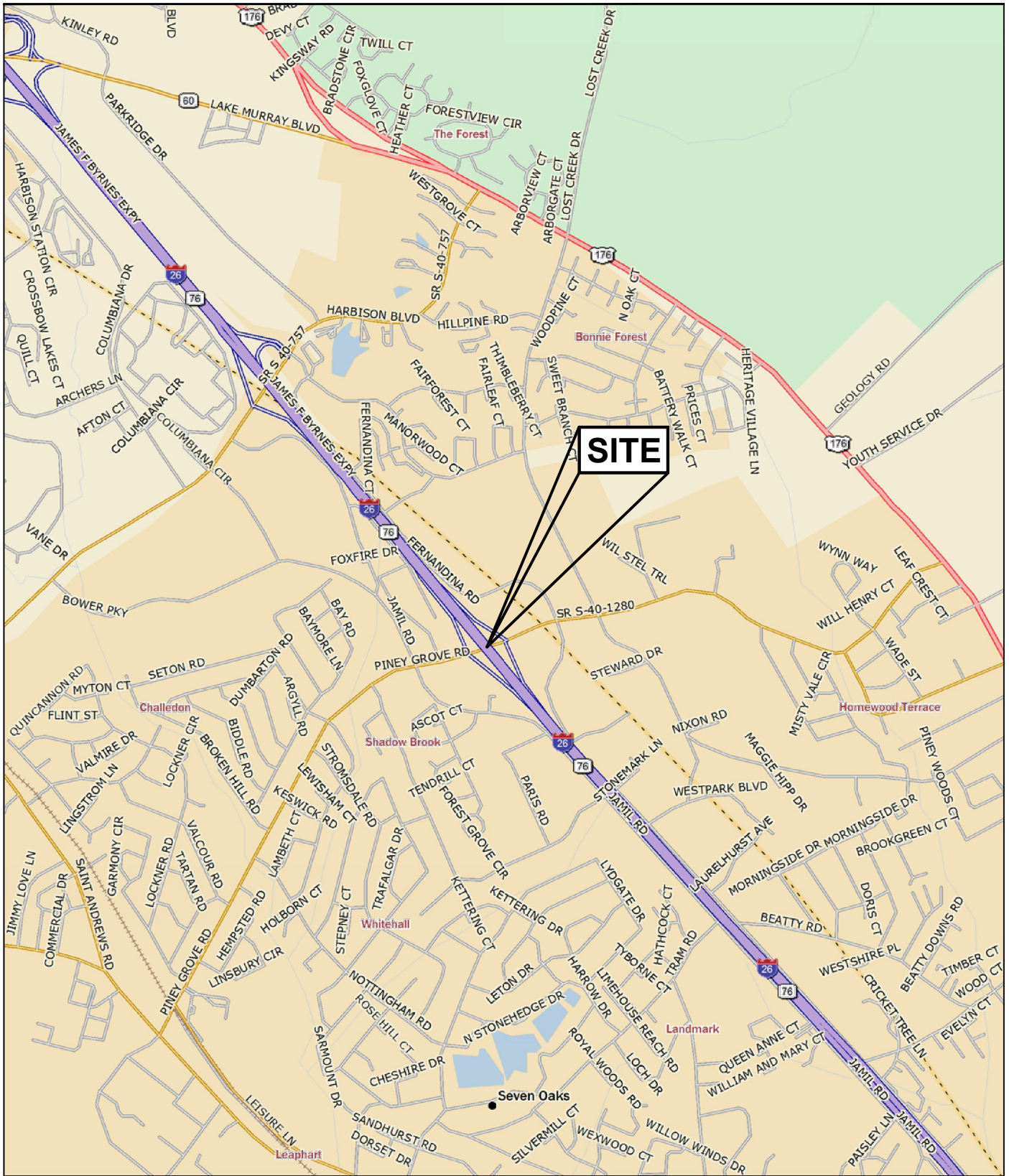
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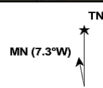
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Site Vicinity Map



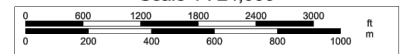
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S-32-671 (PINEY GROVE RD.) OVER I-26

Lexington County, SC

Site Vicinity Map

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 April 10, 2018

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Appendix B

Sample Location Plan

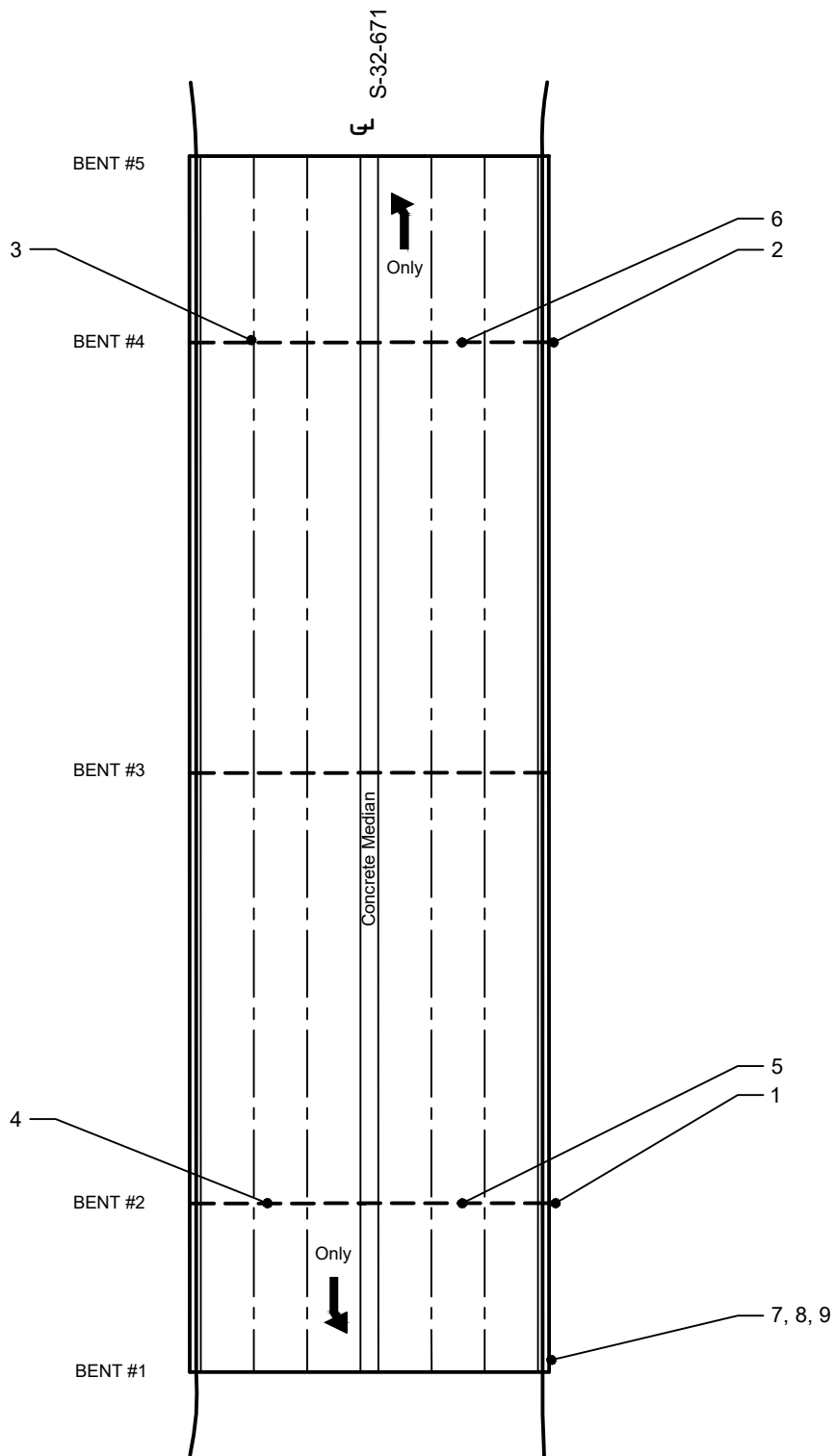


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Appendix C

Summary of Sample Results

Appendix C – Summary of Sampling Results

Sample ID	Description	Appearance	Non-Asbestos % Fibrous	Non-Asbestos % Non-Fibrous	Asbestos % Type
1	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non- Fibrous Homogeneous	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
2	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non- Fibrous Homogeneous	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
3	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non- Fibrous Homogeneous	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	100% Matrix Material	None Detected
4	Column Expansion Joint Material	Black/Brown Fibrous Homogeneous	95% Cellulose 1% Synthetic	4% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
5	Column Expansion Joint Material	Black/Brown Fibrous Homogeneous	97% Cellulose <1% Synthetic	5% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
6	Column Expansion Joint Material	Black/Brown Fibrous Heterogeneous	100% Matrix Material	100% Matrix Material	None Detected
7	White Caulk	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	<1% Cellulose	10% Ca Carbonate 90% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
8	White Caulk	Gray/Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	<1% Cellulose	10% Ca Carbonate 90% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
9	White Caulk	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	100% Matrix Material	100% Matrix Material	None Detected

Appendix D

Laboratory Analysis Reports



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<http://www.EMSL.com> / greensborolab@emsl.com

EMSL Order: 021801521
Customer ID: FMEC62
Customer PO: G5662.01
Project ID:

Attention: Glynn M. Ellen F & ME Consultants 1825 Blanding Street Columbia, SC 29201	Phone: (803) 254-4540 Fax: (803) 254-4542 Received Date: 03/05/2018 8:30 AM Analysis Date: 03/07/2018 Collected Date: 03/02/2018
Project: ACM Inv. - I-26 / Piney Grove Rd. Bridge	

Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method using Polarized Light Microscopy

Sample	Description	Appearance	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
			% Fibrous	% Non-Fibrous	% Type
2 021801521-0001	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
3 021801521-0002	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
5 021801521-0003	Drilled Shaft Expansion Joint Material (Column)	Brown/Black Fibrous Heterogeneous	95% Cellulose 1% Synthetic	4% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
6 021801521-0004	Drilled Shaft Expansion Joint Material (Column)	Brown/Black Fibrous Homogeneous	95% Cellulose <1% Synthetic	5% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
8 021801521-0005	White Caulk	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	<1% Cellulose	10% Ca Carbonate 90% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
9 021801521-0006	White Caulk	Gray/Black Non-Fibrous Heterogeneous	<1% Cellulose	10% Ca Carbonate 90% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

Analyst(s) _____
 Nicole Shutts (3)
 Scott Combs (3)


 Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager
 or Other Approved Signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Kernersville, NC NVLAP Lab Code 102104-0, CA ELAP 2689, Virginia 3333-000228, West Virginia LT000321

Initial report from: 03/07/2018 15:34:20



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Phone: (803) 254-4540
Fax: (803) 254-4542
Received Date: 03/05/2018 8:30 AM
Analysis Date: 03/08/2018
Collected Date: 03/02/2018

Project: ACM Inv. - I-26 / Piney Grove Rd. Bridge

Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Non-Friable Organically Bound Materials by TEM via EPA/600/R-93/116 Section 2.5.5.1

Sample ID	Description	Appearance	% Matrix Material	% Non-Asbestos Fibers	Asbestos Types
1 021801521-0007	Deck Expansion Joint Material	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	100	None	No Asbestos Detected
4 021801521-0008	Drilled Shaft Expansion Joint Material (Column)	Gray/Black Fibrous Heterogeneous	100	None	No Asbestos Detected
7 021801521-0009	White Caulk	Gray Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	100	None	No Asbestos Detected

Analyst(s)

Stephen Bennett (3)

Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager
or other approved signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Kernersville, NC

Initial report from: 03/08/2018 10:06:38

Appendix E

Chain of Custody Forms



EMSL ANALYTICAL, INC.
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Asbestos Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number (Lab Use Only):

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Zip/Postal Code: 29205	Country: USA	Telephone #: 803-254-4540	Fax #: 803-254-4542
Report To (Name):		Please Provide Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	
Email Address: gellen@fmecol.com, mmincey@fmecol.com		Purchase Order: G5662.01	
Project Name/Number: ACM Inv. - I-26/Piney Grove Rd Bridge		EMSL Project ID (Internal Use Only):	
U.S. State Samples Taken: SC		CT Samples: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Taxable <input type="checkbox"/> Residential/Tax Exempt	

EMSL-Bill to: Same Different - If Bill to is Different note instructions in Comments**
Third Party Billing requires written authorization from third party

Turnaround Time (TAT) Options* - Please Check

3 Hour 6 Hour 24 Hour 48 Hour 72 Hour 96 Hour 1 Week 2 Week

*For TEM Air 3 hr through 6 hr, please call ahead to schedule. *There is a premium charge for 3 Hour TEM AHERA or EPA Level II TAT. You will be asked to sign an authorization form for this service. Analysis completed in accordance with EMSL's Terms and Conditions located in the Analytical Price Guide.

<p>PCM - Air <input type="checkbox"/> Check if samples are from NY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7400</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> w/ OSHA 8hr. TWA</p> <p>PLM - Bulk (reporting limit)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 (<1%)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA NOB (<1%)</p> <p>Point Count</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 400 (<0.25%) <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 (<0.1%)</p> <p>Point Count w/Gravimetric</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 400 (<0.25%) <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 (<0.1%)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.1 (friable in NY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.6 NOB (non-friable-NY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.8 SOF-V</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 9002 (<1%)</p>	<p>TEM - Air <input type="checkbox"/> 4-4.5hr TAT (AHERA only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AHERA 40 CFR, Part 763</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7402</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EPA Level II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ISO 10312</p> <p>TEM - Bulk</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEM EPA NOB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NYS NOB 198.4 (non-friable-NY)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chatfield SOP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TEM Mass Analysis-EPA 600 sec. 2.5</p> <p>TEM - Water: EPA 100.2</p> <p>Fibers >10µm <input type="checkbox"/> Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking</p> <p>All Fiber Sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking</p>	<p>TEM- Dust</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Microvac - ASTM D 5755</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wipe - ASTM D6480</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Sonication (EPA 600/J-93/167)</p> <p>Soil/Rock/Vermiculite</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<1%)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<0.25%)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TEM EPA 600/R-93/116 with milling prep (<0.1%)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TEM Qualitative via Filtration Prep</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TEM Qualitative via Drop Mount Prep</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Method EPA 600/R-04/004 - PLM/TEM (BC only)</p> <p>Other:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Check For Positive Stop - Clearly Identify Homogenous Group Filter Pore Size (Air Samples): 0.8µm 0.45µm

Samplers Name: Mike Mincey

Samplers Signature: *Mike Mincey*

Sample #	Sample Description	Volume/Area (Air) HA # (Bulk)	Date/Time Sampled
*1 thru 3	Deck Expansion Joint Material		
*4 thru 6	Drilled Shaft Expansion Joint Material (Column)		
*7 thru 9	White Caulk		

Client Sample # (s): 1 - 9 Total # of Samples: 9

Relinquished (Client): *Mike Mincey* Date: 03/02/18 Time: 17:00

Received (Lab): *[Signature]* Date: 3/5/18 Time: 8:30

Comments/Special Instructions: Samples marked with astrick (*), run TEM only.
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Appendix F

Personnel Certifications

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Asbestos ID Card

Michael Mincey



SUPERAHERA	SA-01424	01/30/19
CONSULTMP	MP-00161	01/29/19
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Expiration Date:

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Asbestos ID Card

Glynn M Ellen



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CONSULTPD	PD-00098	06/09/18
CONSULTMP	ASB-22641	01/29/19
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Appendix G

Site Photographs

Photograph 1



- East Side View of Bridge

Photograph 2



- Top of Bridge Deck
View

Photograph 3



- Underside of Bridge View.

Photograph 4



- Expansion Joint Material on Top of Bridge Deck.

Photograph 5



- Column Expansion Joint Material Located at the Interface of Concrete at Grade and Concrete Column