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To: Ricardo Prieto, Field Services Specialist
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From: Danielle Tucker, Industrial Hygienist
Office of Environmental Health
And Occupational Safety

Subject: Asbestos Inspection Report for the Ardmore, OK Field Office (786) --ACTION

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Public Health Service's (PHS) Asbestos Inspection Report for the SSA Ardmore, OK Field Office (786) located at 321 South Holiday Drive, Ardmore, OK 73401. We have reviewed this report and concur with the findings and recommendations. No asbestos-containing materials were identified at this office.

Please forward a copy of this report to the SSA field office manager, the local GSA representative for distribution to the lessor, and your regional labor management representative for distribution to the Union health and safety representative. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this report, please contact me on 410-594-2335 or Kim Burket on 410-966-1568. If you have any other environmental concerns, please contact our **Environmental Hotline** on 410-966-7026.

Attachments: Asbestos Inspection Report

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 12, 2007, Manesh Patel, accredited asbestos inspector representing the U.S. Public Health Service Federal Occupational Health, conducted an initial asbestos inspection at the Ardmore Field Office (Social Security Administration Code 786, GSA building number OK0084) located at 321 S. Holiday Drive in Ardmore, OK 73401. The asbestos inspection included the visual examination of all Social Security Administration occupied spaces, mechanical spaces serving the SSA office, bulk sampling suspect materials, and analysis of suspected asbestos-containing building materials identified at the facility. Ten building materials suspected of containing asbestos were identified that included: ceiling tile, wallboard, joint compound, ceiling/wall texture, wall vinyl base cove and associated adhesive, carpet mastic, floor tile and associated mastic, and white caulking. Forty-one bulk samples of building materials suspected to contain asbestos were collected during this asbestos inspection. None of the bulk samples were multi-layered. A total of forty-one bulk materials were processed. The Federal Occupational Health National Environmental Reference Laboratory in Denver, Colorado analyzed samples for asbestos using polarized light microscopy.

Laboratory analytical results indicated that asbestos was not detected in any of the building materials sampled during this inspection. No further action is necessary.