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SUBJECT: Initial Asbestos Inspection Report--Information

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Public Health Services' Initial Asbestos Inspection Report for the Chickasha, OK (785) Field Office located at 506 W. Utah Avenue, Chickasha, OK 73018.

We have reviewed this report and concur with its findings. No asbestos containing materials were identified at this office. Should this office relocate or acquire additional workspace in the future, please contact our office so we can issue the appropriate asbestos assessments. This report should be kept as long as necessary to document the inspection.

Please forward a copy of this report to your GSA representative, the office manager, and 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 410-966-9369 or Kim Burket on 410-966-1568. If you have any other environmental concerns, please contact our **Environmental Hotline** on 410 966-7026.

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 10, 2007, Manesh Patel, accredited asbestos inspector representing the U.S. Public Health Service Federal Occupational Health, conducted an initial asbestos inspection at the Chickasha Field Office (Social Security Administration Code 785, GSA building number OK1277) located at 506 W. Utah Avenue in Chickasha, OK 73018. 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. Thirteen building materials suspected of containing asbestos were identified that included: ceiling tile, wallboard, joint compound, ceiling/wall texture, two wall vinyl base cove and associated adhesives, carpet mastic, floor tile and associated mastic, white caulking, and white sink coating. Forty-five 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-five bulk materials were analyzed. 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.