



SOCIAL SECURITY

MEMORANDUM

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To: Ricardo Prieto, Field Services Specialist
Region VI

From: Kim Burket, Industrial Hygienist
Office of Environmental Health
And Occupational Safety

Subject: Initial Asbestos Inspection Report for the SSA Mc Alester Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (X87)-INFORMATION

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Public Health Service's (PHS) Asbestos Inspection Report for the SSA Mc Alester Office of Disability Adjudication and Review located at 524 South Second Street, Mc Alester, Oklahoma 74501. We have reviewed this report and concur with the findings. No asbestos-containing material was identified; there are no recommendations in the report. A copy of this report should be maintained for as long as necessary to document the inspection.

Please forward a copy of this report to the SSA field office manager, the local GSA representative, 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 410-966-1568 or Tara Barker on 410-965-7462. If you have any other environmental concerns, please contact our **Environmental Hotline** on 410-966-7026.

Attachment: Asbestos Inspection Report for the Mc Alester ODAR (X87)

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 25, 2007, James Fontenarosa, accredited asbestos inspector representing the U.S. Public Health Service Federal Occupational Health, conducted an initial asbestos inspection at the McAlester ODAR (Social Security Administration Code X87, GSA building number OK1218) located at 524 South 2nd Street in McAlester, Oklahoma 74501. 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. Eleven building materials suspected of containing asbestos were identified that included: two types of ceiling tiles, wallboard panels, wallboard, wall cove vinyl, mastic associated with the wall cove vinyl, floor tile, mastic associated with the floor tile, pipe putty, sink coating, and carpet mastic. Thirty bulk samples of building materials suspected to contain asbestos were collected during this asbestos inspection. One of the bulk samples were multi-layered. The sample layers of the multi-layered samples were split at the laboratory in order to separate and individually analyze component layers. A total of thirty-one bulk samples 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.