



SOCIAL SECURITY

MEMORANDUM

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To: Ricardo Prieto, Management Analyst
Region VI

From: Donald Homce, Industrial Hygienist *Donald Homce*
Office of Environmental Health
And Occupational Safety

Subject: Asbestos Inspection Report

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Public Health Service's Asbestos Inspection Report for the McAlester, OK Office (793) located at 902 South George Nigh Expressway, McAlester OK 74501. We have reviewed the report and concur with their findings and recommendations. No asbestos-containing materials were identified in the office. No further action is necessary.

Please forward a copy of the Asbestos Inspection Report to the office manager, your regional labor management representative for distribution to the Union health and safety representative, and to your GSA representative for distribution to the lessor. If you have any questions or need additional information concerning these documents, please contact me on 410-966-1787. If you have any other environmental concerns, please contact our Environmental Hotline on 410 966-7026.

Attachment: Asbestos Inspection Report for the McAlester, OK Office (793)

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On July 24, 2007, James Fontenarosa, accredited asbestos inspector representing the U.S. Public Health Service Federal Occupational Health, conducted an initial asbestos inspection at the McAlester Field Office (Social Security Administration Code 793) located at 902 South George Nigh in McAlester, OK 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. Twelve building materials suspected of containing asbestos were identified that included: ceiling tile, wallboard, joint compound, two wall vinyl base coves and associated adhesives, carpet mastic, floor tile and associated mastic, caulking, and sink coating. Thirty-nine bulk samples of building materials suspected to contain asbestos were collected during this asbestos inspection. Three of the bulk samples were multi-layered. A total of forty-two bulk samples 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.