



SOCIAL SECURITY

MEMORANDUM

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To: Ricardo Prieto, Field Services Specialist
Region VI

From: Tara Barker, Industrial Hygienist
Office of Environmental Health
And Occupational Safety

Subject: Asbestos Initial Inspection Report for the SSA Muskogee Field Office (787) --INFORMATION

Attached is a copy of the U.S. Public Health Service's (PHS) Asbestos Inspection Report for the SSA Muskogee Field Office located at 125 S. Main Street, Room 1B15, Muskogee, OK 74401. We have reviewed this report and concur with the findings and recommendations. No asbestos-containing material was identified during this inspection. 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 410-965-7462 or Kim Burket on 410-966-1568. If you have any other environmental concerns, please contact our Environmental Hotline on 410-966-7026.

Attachment: Asbestos Inspection Report for the Muskogee FO (787)

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On August 23-24, 2007, Scott Fontenarosa, accredited asbestos inspectors representing the U.S. Public Health Service Federal Occupational Health, conducted an initial asbestos inspection at the Muskogee Field Office (Social Security Administration Code 787, GSA building number OK1215) located at 125 S. Main Street Room 1B15 in Muskogee, OK 74401. 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. Twenty-three building materials suspected of containing asbestos were identified that included: ceiling tile, wallboard, joint compound, wall texture, tan wall vinyl, adhesive associated with tan wall vinyl, red wall vinyl, adhesive associated with red wall vinyl, carpet mastic, fireproofing, gray wall vinyl, adhesive associated with gray wall vinyl, floor tile white with blue streaks, floor tile mastic associated with floor tile white with blue streaks, floor tile green, mastic associated with green floor tile, wall board tan, texture on fiberglass wall panels, wall vinyl dark brown, adhesive associated with dark brown wall vinyl, wall vinyl adhesive behind vinyl wall paper, 12" x 12" floor tile white mottled, and mastic associated with floor tile white mottled. Seventy-seven bulk samples of building materials suspected to contain asbestos were collected during this asbestos inspection. Three 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 eighty-one 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.