



August 27, 2021

Mr. Emile Lauzzana
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RE: **Bulk Sampling & Analysis Methodologies** - Angell Elementary School & Burns Park Elementary School

Dear Mr. Lauzzana:

In November 2020, Arch Environmental Group, Inc. (AEG) was requested by Gilbane, Inc. to conduct asbestos inspection activities and collected asbestos bulk samples of suspect materials which may have been impacted by the bond issue renovation program at the above referenced school buildings (and six other district facilities). As a part of the investigation and collecting these samples, we were also asked to review past records for sampling that may have already been completed that could help in our investigation of the project areas. For clarification, please review the following details regarding these sampling activities:

- All asbestos bulk samples were collected by State of Michigan Accredited Asbestos Inspectors.
- All asbestos bulk samples were analyzed by an independent, third-party laboratory – APEX Research, Inc., Whitmore Lake, Michigan.
- All asbestos bulk samples were analyzed by a NVLAP Accredited Laboratory for Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) in accordance with the EPA-600/M4-82-020 Interim Method.
- All bulk samples were collected in accordance with the EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulation 40 CFR, Part 763. Specifically, samples were collected in accordance with Section 763.86 – 'Sampling', which covers sampling for friable surfacing materials, friable thermal system insulation, friable miscellaneous materials, and non-friable materials.
- Where possible, sampling information from the original asbestos inspection report conducted in 1988 was reviewed and utilized.
- When requested, AEG collected additional samples of previously sampled materials or of newly discovered materials if found during renovations and/or architectural demolition.

If you have any questions regarding our proposal, please feel free to contact me at (248) 426-0165 ext. "307" [office] or (734) 644-0712 [mobile].

Sincerely,

Arch Environmental Group, Inc.
Environmental Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Staber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott P. Staber
CEO