

Nauset Environmental Services

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Customer

Re: bulk sample of suspect ACM

Dear Customer:

Nauset Environmental Services (NES) sent certified Massachusetts Asbestos Inspector, Thomas Knight, CIH to collect bulk samples looking for suspect asbestos-containing building materials (ACBMs) in the popcorn ceiling texture at the above-captioned home.

A home inspector raised the potential asbestos exposure associated with the popcorn texture in the painted ceilings in the home due to the home having been constructed prior to 1978 when The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection began regulating asbestos-containing materials in demolition and renovation projects.

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Mr. Knight is an accredited Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) asbestos inspector (#23-4799-106-402841) and is certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as an asbestos inspector (#AI 901172).

BULK SAMPLING: We collected four bulk samples from ceilings around the home where popcorn texture was observed. We included popcorn texture from patches we observed in both the kitchen and 1st floor bathroom ceilings. The samples were collected by scraping off pieces of the popcorn texture using a chisel following a spray mist to control dust dispersion.



Living Room Ceiling – distance view to left and close-up to the right



Kitchen Ceiling – distance view to left and close-up to the right

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First Floor Bathroom Ceiling – distance view to left and close-up to the right

Second Floor Bathroom Ceiling – distance view to left and close-up to the right

LAB RESULTS: The samples were overnighted with a Chain of Custody to IATL, Inc. in Mt. Laurel, NJ for asbestos analysis by Polarized Light Microscopy with Dispersion Staining in accordance with EPA/626/R-93/116 Test Method. IATL is part of the AIA Bulk Asbestos Proficiency Testing Program, AIHA’s ELLAP accreditation program, NIST’s NVLAP accreditation program and a Massachusetts licensed asbestos testing laboratory (#AA-000092).

Table 1 summarizes the sampling locations and extracts analytical results from the full laboratory report which is contained in Appendix A.

Table 1. Summary of analytical results (See Appendix A for full report.)

Sample #	Location	Material	Analytical Result
1	Living Room Ceiling	Popcorn texture	None Detected
2	Kitchen Ceiling	Popcorn texture (patch)	None Detected
3	First Floor Bathroom Ceiling	Popcorn texture (original & patch)	None Detected
4	Second Floor Bathroom Ceiling	Popcorn texture	None Detected

SUMMARY: NONE of the materials evaluated are positive for asbestos. Thus, NO special asbestos handling is called for prior to demolition. Please contact me if there are any questions.

<p>Attested by:</p> <p>Thomas R. Knight, CIH Asbestos Inspector (Massachusetts AI0901172) Nauset Environmental Services (413) 374-0523 tom.knight@nausetenvironmental.com</p>	
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