

Asbestos Containing Material Survey

Garage Structure 30 Park Avenue City of Albany Albany County, New York

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the findings of an asbestos containing material (ACM) survey of the garage structure located at 30 Park Avenue in Albany, NY. This building is a brick, one-story, three-bay garage with flat roofs.

The purpose of this report was to determine whether there are asbestos containing materials in the structure prior to renovation activities. The survey included identification of suspect asbestos containing materials, quantification, and bulk sampling of suspect asbestos containing materials. Laboratory analysis was performed to determine the presence and type of asbestos in sampled materials. Any material is considered asbestos containing if it contains one percent, or more, asbestos by weight.

What is known as "destructive" inspection and sampling techniques may have been used when necessary. Destructive techniques are used, where appropriate, to look behind walls, above ceilings and under floors to access any piping, sub-structures or miscellaneous materials that may exist.

C.T. Male Associates (C.T. Male) personnel conducted this ACM survey. C.T. Male possesses EPA accreditation and asbestos certification, as required by the New York State Department of Labor, as Inspectors for asbestos.

2.0 SITE VISIT - ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS

C.T. Male personnel visited the site on December 4 and 13, 2019.

A walk through of the subject areas was conducted during which suspect asbestos containing materials were identified. Three major categories of suspect materials are categorized during asbestos inspections: Surfacing Materials, Thermal System Insulation (TSI) and Miscellaneous Materials. These categories are described below:

Surfacing Material - Materials that are sprayed-on, trowelled-on or otherwise applied to surfaces. Examples include acoustical plaster on ceilings and/or walls, fireproofing materials on structural members, or decorative applications.

Thermal System Insulation - Materials, usually found on piping, fittings, boilers, tanks, ducts or other mechanical components to prevent heat loss or gain.

Miscellaneous ACM - Any other materials including, but not limited to, floor and ceiling tiles, gaskets, felts, paper products, etc. that are neither surfacing materials nor thermal system insulation.

During the course of the site visits, suspect materials of similar type, texture, and appearance are grouped together and considered homogeneous. Each homogeneous material is quantified and, depending on overall quantity as well as the locations of the material throughout the site, an appropriate number of bulk samples were secured.

Suspect Materials Located

1'x1' Ceiling Tile 2'x4' Ceiling Tile

Floor Tile (peel & stick) Paneling Board

Taping Compound Drywall

Peg Board Glazing Material

Caulk Material Paint

1'x1' Floor Tile Felt

Rolled Asphalt Asphalt Patch/Sealant

NA = **Not** Applicable

3.0 SAMPLING AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS

C.T. Male's representative collected thirty (30) bulk samples during the site-visits. The samples were analyzed using Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM). Non-friable organically bound materials were analyzed using the Matrix Reduction Method in conjunction with PLM based on the New York State Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Approval Program recommendations. Any negative sample analysis results by this method are then analyzed further by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Non-friable organically bound materials are bound by cements or adhesives. Examples include floor tile, floor tile mastic and sheet floor covering. AmeriSci New York of New York, New York performed analysis of the bulk samples by PLM or TEM. Table 3.0 provides a summary of analysis results.

TABLE 3.0 BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS RESULTS

NAD = No Asbestos Detected

	% ASBESTOS	TYPE OF
Sample Location 120419MS01	BY WEIGHT	ASBESTOS
Interior		
Front Finished Area		
1'x1' Ceiling Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS02		
Interior		
Front Finished Area		
1'x1' Ceiling Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS03		
Interior		
Front Finished Area		
2'x4' Ceiling Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS04		
Interior		
Front Finished Area		
2'x4' Ceiling Tile	NA	NAD

Sample Location 120419MS05 Interior Front Finished Area Floor Tile (peel & stick)	% ASBESTOS BY WEIGHT NA	TYPE OF ASBESTOS NAD
120419MS06 Interior Front Finished Area Floor Tile (peel & stick)	NA	NAD
120419MS07 Interior Front Finished Area Paneling Board	NA	NAD
120419MS08 Interior Front Finished Area Paneling Board	NA	NAD
120419MS09 Interior Front Finished Area Taping Compound	NA	NAD
120419MS10 Interior Front Finished Area Taping Compound	NA	NAD
120419MS11 Interior Front Finished Area Drywall	NA	NAD

Sample Location 120419MS12	% ASBESTOS BY WEIGHT	TYPE OF ASBESTOS
Interior Front Finished Area Drywall	NA	NAD
120419MS13 Interior Garage Area		
Peg Board	NA	NAD
120419MS14 Interior Garage Area Peg Board	NA	NAD
120419MS15 Interior Garage Area Glazing Material	NA	NAD
120419MS16 Interior		
Garage Area Glazing Material	NA	NAD
120419MS17 Interior Garage Area Caulk Material	Trace	Chrysotile
120419MS18 Interior Garage Area	Trucc	Cin , bounc
Caulk Material	Trace	Chrysotile

Sample Location 120419MS19	% ASBESTOS BY WEIGHT	TYPE OF ASBESTOS
Interior Garage Area Paint	NA	NAD
120419MS20 Interior		
Garage Area Paint	NA	NAD
120419MS21 Interior		
Front Finished Area 1'x1' Floor Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS22 Interior		
Front Finished Area 1'x1' Floor Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS23 Interior		
Furnace Room 1'x1' Floor Tile	NA	NAD
120419MS24 Interior		
Furnace Room Paneling Board	NA	NAD
121319MS01 Exterior		
Wood Wall Felt	NA	NAD

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon observations during the inspection and the laboratory analysis results, no asbestos containing materials were located.

Per the requirements of NYSDOL Industrial Code Rule 56 (as amended January 12, 2006), the building owner shall transmit copies of this inspection pre-renovation report to 1) the local agency charged with issuing the building demolition/renovation permit; 2) the local Asbestos Control Bureau Office (Albany District, State Office Campus, Building 12 Room 157, Albany, New York 12240); and 3) as required, this report is to be kept on site during any abatement activities and/or demolition, renovation, remodeling or repair activities.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact this office at (518) 786-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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