

May 21, 2021

Mr. Adam Dutter, Project Manager **Ojai Unified School District** 414 East Ojai Avenue Ojai, CA 93023

#### Subject: Asbestos Roofing Survey Nordhoff High School – Buildings A & B 1401 Maricopa Highway Ojai, CA 93023 FCG Project Code: Ojai USD-61

Dear Mr. Dutter:

FCG Environmental (FCG) conducted an asbestos roofing survey of Buildings A and B, located on the Nordhoff High School campus. The investigation was performed on May 18, 2021 by FCG personnel, under the supervision of Alan Forbess, a CA Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC No. 94-1549). This report documents the results of our survey, which was conducted to identify proper handling of hazardous materials prior to roofing replacement activities.

## 1.0 Background Information / Scope of Project

**Background:** FCG was asked to perform a survey of representative roofing materials to identify asbestos containing materials in accordance with federal, state and local regulations prior to a roofing replacement project on both Buildings A & B.

Scope of Project: The asbestos survey included the following components:

- A visual inspection of representative roofing materials was conducted to identify suspect asbestos containing materials.
- Bulk samples were collected from suspect asbestos containing materials for submittal to a qualified laboratory for analysis. All bulk samples were analyzed by SGS Forensic Analytical, a state-certified laboratory located in Carson, CA. Samples were analyzed by polarized light microscopy (PLM) methods to document the asbestos content in each material. Please see the attached laboratory analytical data for more information.
- All field observations, laboratory analytical data and other findings have been evaluated, with this written report summarizing our findings and providing recommendations as necessary.

## 2.0 Asbestos Survey Findings

<u>Suspect Materials</u>: After a visual inspection of the site was completed, the following suspect asbestos materials were noted on both Buildings A & B:

- Main Roofing layers (shingles, felts, tars, etc.)
- Roofing mastics (used to seal around penetrations, etc.)
- Transite (asbestos-cement) pipes (observed but not sampled)

**Bulk Sampling Results:** FCG collected 10 bulk samples from suspect asbestos containing materials from the roofing materials on Buildings A & B. Samples were forwarded to SGS Forensic Analytical, a state-certified asbestos laboratory located in Carson, CA. All samples were analyzed by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) using EPA Method 600/R-93-116, Visual Area Estimation. Table 1 below provides a summary of those materials which tested positive for asbestos based on laboratory analytical results. Please refer to the Attachments for a complete copy of the laboratory analytical report.

Sample Number(s)	Asbestos Containing Material	Location	% Asbestos (Chrysotile)	Category & Friability				
10	Roofing Mastic	Building B Large Vent Pipe NW Area (<1 sf)	Black Mastic = 7%	Category I, Non-friable Material				
	Transite Pipes	Building A (1 Pipe) & Building B (2 Pipes)	Presumed ACM	Category II, Non-friable Material				
All other suspect materials tested negative for asbestos. Please refer to the attached lab report and bulk								

### **Table 1: List of Asbestos Containing Materials**

All other suspect materials tested negative for asbestos. Please refer to the attached lab report and bulk sample log forms for additional information. PACM = Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials

<u>Materials Testing Negative for Asbestos</u>: The main roofing layers from both Buildings A & B tested negative for asbestos. This includes shingles, tars and felts for both roofs. Mastics on Building A tested negative for asbestos.

### Notes on Tables and Assessment Terms:

- <u>Asbestos containing material (ACM)</u>: Federal and County APCD regulations define ACM as any material or product that contains more than 1% asbestos.
- <u>Asbestos containing construction material (ACCM)</u>: State regulations define ACCM as any material with greater than 0.1% asbestos by weight.
- <u>Asbestos renovation</u>: Defined by NESHAPS as the removal of more than 160 square feet or 260 linear feet of ACM. OSHA requires registration of all contractors removing more than 100 sq. ft. on any project.
- <u>Friable ACM:</u> any ACM that when dry can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by normal hand pressure.
- <u>Non-friable ACM</u>: any ACM that **cannot** be reduced to powder by normal hand pressure.

- <u>Category I non-friable ACM</u>: asbestos-containing packings, gaskets, resilient floor covering, and asphalt roofing products (typically pliable materials, including sealants and mastics).
- <u>Category II non-friable ACM</u>: any other ACM that when dry <u>cannot</u> be reduced to powder by hand pressure (typically non-pliable/cementitious materials).
- <u>Regulated Asbestos Containing Material (RACM)</u>: any <u>friable</u> ACM that will be removed during a renovation of a regulated structure. ACM that will become friable due to the removal technique is also regulated. Note: while linoleum flooring is considered Category II ACM while managed in place, removal *always* renders it friable.
- <u>Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials (PACM)</u>: This designation is for those materials which are normally asbestos containing but were not sampled due to access issues or potential for irreparable damage. This typically includes transite (asbestos cement) piping or sheeting, or HVAC insulation materials in walls, under floors, etc. where destructive testing is not recommended. Regulations allow asbestos inspectors to "presume" that these materials contain asbestos without laboratory data based on the inspector's experience and knowledge of building materials.

**Summary:** Our survey has identified Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) at the site which will require abatement or special handling if they are to be disturbed as part of roofing replacement activities. Please see the Conclusions & Recommendations (Section 3.0) below for further discussion regarding the abatement and handling of asbestos.

## 3.0 Conclusions & Recommendations

An asbestos survey has been completed per the terms of our agreement to define hazardous materials issues prior to roofing replacement. Based on our visual observations and our evaluation of analytical data, we conclude the following:

- <u>Identified Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)</u>: The following Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) contain greater than 1% asbestos and are regulated under current federal, state and local regulations:
  - <u>Roofing Mastic (5% Chrysotile)</u>: This mastic was found on a large vent in the northwest portion of Building B with less than 1 square foot. This mastic is considered a Category I, non-friable material.
- Presumed Asbestos Containing Materials (PACM): The following materials were
  observed but were not sampled to avoid permanent or irreparable damage. The current
  asbestos inspection standards and regulations allow a certified inspector to identify
  PACM to avoid damage to the material. These items must be managed as asbestos
  containing unless later sampling indicates otherwise:
  - <u>Transite (asbestos-cement) Pipes (PACM)</u>: One exhaust flue pipe was noted on Building A and 2 pipes were noted on Building B. Transite pipes are considered a Category II, non-friable material.

# Asbestos Recommendations

 All identified and presumed asbestos containing materials (ACM) that will be disturbed as part of site work must be handled in accordance with applicable federal, state and local regulations. Disturbance activities should be performed only by properly trained abatement contractors using appropriate controls to prevent fiber emissions during the removal process. This may include the use of wet methods (water mist), negative pressure containment, HEPA filtration and other engineering controls to keep fibers from being dispersed in accordance with current federal, state and local regulations.

- Workers performing removal should be properly protected to prevent exposure, including the use of respiratory protection with HEPA filtration, protective suits, etc. Engineering controls must be in place. Disturbance of greater than 100 sq. ft. of any ACM or ACCM must be performed by trained and licensed asbestos contractors that are currently registered with the Dept. of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH or Cal/OSHA).
- Asbestos containing waste materials must be properly contained and transported for offsite disposal at a permitted landfill or disposal facility. Friable asbestos is considered hazardous waste per current federal and state regulations and must be transported and disposed using proper manifesting documentation. Non-friable asbestos is categorized as non-hazardous, asbestos-containing waste and can typically be disposed to the local Class III landfill with prior approval.
- The local enforcement agency for asbestos removal projects in this area is the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (APCD). They require notification for removal of friable, regulated asbestos containing materials in quantities which exceed 100 square feet. Regardless of the quantities found, the survey report should be submitted for their review along with any required documentation or notifications for their review and approval. They also require notification for all demolition projects, including projects where a load-bearing wall is removed. Additional permit requirements may apply from the local Building Department. We recommend that you contact the local APCD and appropriate agencies directly for further information regarding permitting and regulatory requirements.
- The contractor conducting abatement work is responsible for complying with local, state and federal standards for worker protection and NESHAPS regulations regarding asbestos fiber emissions. Proper removal techniques must be followed to prevent the dissemination of asbestos fibers. Notification and permitting is typically the responsibility of the abatement contractor and/or property owner. If you would like assistance regarding these matters or would like the names of qualified contractors in your area, please feel free to contact FCG at (805) 646-1995.

**General:** As our survey was limited to readily accessible areas, there is potential that suspect materials previously unidentified could be discovered during roofing replacement activities. If suspect materials are found during replacement work, the area should be isolated and any suspect materials tested to confirm or deny the presence of asbestos, lead or other hazards.

#### **Limitations Statement**

The data compiled and evaluated as part of this assessment was limited and may not represent all conditions at the subject site. Asbestos was widely used until the late 1970's in thousands of building materials (i.e. joint compound, wallboard, thermal system insulation (TSI), acoustical ceiling, roofing material, etc.), making it difficult to locate all areas of ACM usage. This assessment reflects the data collected from the specific locations tested to identify Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) in those locations and may not be all encompassing. There is always potential for asbestos containing materials to be missed due to problems with accessibility, and the broad variety of uses. The presence or absence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards applies only to the tested or assessed surfaces on the date of the field visit. It should be understood that conditions noted within this report were accurate at the time of the inspection and in no way reflect the conditions at the property after the date of the inspection. All data collection, findings, conclusions and recommendations presented by FCG within this report are based upon limited data using current standard practices accepted within the industry. The conclusions and recommendations presented within this report are based on current regulations and the professional experience of the certified professionals involved in this project.

The data collected during this assessment and any resulting recommendations shall be used only by the client for the site described in this report. Any use or reliance of this report by a third party, including any of its information or recommendations, without the explicit authorization of the client shall be strictly at the risk of the third party.

It should not be misconstrued that this assessment has identified any or all environmental conditions at the subject site. FCG makes no representations regarding the accuracy of the enclosed data and will not be held responsible for any incidental or consequential loss or punitive damages including but not limited to, loss of profits or revenues, loss of use of a facility or land, delay in construction or action of regulatory agencies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information provided, please do not hesitate to call us at 805.646.1995.

# **FCG Environmental**

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Alan Forbess, Principal Consultant CA Certified Asbestos Consultant No. 94-1549

Attachments: SGS Forensic Analytical Laboratory Report FCG Bulk Sample Field Log Inspector Certifications

# Attachments

Laboratory Analytical Results Bulk Sample Log Sheets FCG Inspector Certifications



# Bulk Asbestos Analysis (EPA Method 40CFR, Part 763, Appendix E to Subpart E and EPA 600/R-93-116, Visual Area Estimation)

NVLAP Lab Code: 101459-1

Forbess Consulting Group (FCG) Alan Forbess 1009 Mercer Avenue Ojai, CA 93023					Client ID:       7238         Report Number:       B318056         Date Received:       05/19/21         Date Analyzed:       05/19/21         Date Printed:       05/19/21         First Reported:       05/19/21			
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Tiffani Ludd, Laboratory Supervisor, Carson Laboratory

Note: Limit of Quantification ('LOQ') = 1%. 'Trace' denotes the presence of asbestos below the LOQ. 'ND' = 'None Detected'.

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Analysis Request Form (COC)

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# FCG Environmental Inc.

# Asbestos Bulk Sampling Field Log

Date:	5/18/21	
Client:	OUSD	
Site: /	VORDHOFK	H.S.
Project	: OUSD-	61
Inspect	or(s): BF/C	sm
Area/Ur	nit: BLOGS,	AZB

Friable: Friability Codes: N=Non-friable; F=Friable Cond: Condition Codes: G=Good; F=Fair; P=Poor

> NA=Not Analyzed ND=Detected N=Negative

Sample #	Material Sampled	Sample Location	Quantity	Homogeneous Area	Friability	Condition
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# Alan W. Forbess, Certifications (2021-2022)

# State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health **Certified Asbestos Consultant**

#### Alan Wayne Forbess Name



# Certification No. 94-1549 01/12/22 Expires on

This certification was issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health as authorized by Sections 7180 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code.



#### INDIVIDUAL:

•) California Department of

**PublicHealth** 

CERTIFICATE TYPE:

Lead Inspector/Assessor

Lead Project Monitor

NUMBER: LRC-00000505 LRC-00000504 EXPIRATION DATE:

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State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Certified Site Surveillance Technician



# Blake R Forbess Certification No. <u>18-6328</u> Expires on <u>11/15/21</u>

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#### INDIVIDUAL: CEI

#### CERTIFICATE TYPE: Lead Sampling Technician

NUMBER: LRC-00003725 EXPIRATION DATE:

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