



January 6, 2020

Mr. Charles Yahara, C.E.F.M.  
C.M.C. Special Services School District  
148 Crest Haven Road  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Re: Environmental Monitoring of the Removal of Mercury Rubberized Padding  
Ocean Academy  
148 Crest Haven Road  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
RJB Project #: 2019065-01

Dear Mr. Yahara:

RJB Environmental, Inc., (RJB) was contracted by C.M.C. Special Services School District to provide air monitoring at the commencement and completion of the project for the removal of mercury containing padding from a padded room. The padded room was located adjacent to the gymnasium, at the Ocean Academy located at 148 Crest Haven Road in Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

The Remediation Contractor was AbateTech, Inc., of Lumberton, New Jersey, who performed the mercury remedial work between December 20 and 31, 2019. All mercury padding waste was containerized in a lined and covered dumpster and transported as a hazardous waste. Copies of waste manifests will be part of the Contractor's close-out report that will identify the location and waste transporter. The project air monitoring services for this project were performed by Troy Ray of RJB Environmental, Inc.

### **Remediation Scope of Work**

The Contractor removed the padding from the small room and cut it into sections that would be accepted by the disposal facility. Underlying support materials, such as plywood, were also removed as part of the project.

The site preparation for the project consisted of the isolation of the work area for abatement as a full containment, included the installation of two (2) layers of six (6) mil polyethylene sheeting at locations leading to the adjacent hallway. A single layer of fire-retardant polyethylene sheeting was installed as a false ceiling and critical barriers were installed to the roof deck around the room. The work area was placed under negative pressure utilizing Air Filtration Devices (AFDs) equipped with pleated charcoal filters and High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters exhausted to the building exterior. A three (3) stage personnel decontamination unit was constructed in the hallway from the gymnasium, which consisted of a clean, a shower, and an equipment room. Waste was transported from the decontamination unit to the exterior of the gymnasium, and into the dumpster.

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The remediation crew wore full faced air purifying respirators with HEPA/Mercury filter canisters as well as "Tyvek®" style disposable coveralls and neoprene rubber gloves throughout the flooring removal and cleanup.

### **Project Monitoring**

RJB performed perimeter and inside work area air measurements for mercury vapor, visible inspections of the work areas, and the visual review of engineering controls and negative pressure monitoring devices. Monitoring was performed after the work area was prepared, on December 23, 2019, and again on the date of clearance testing, December 26, 2019. Air monitoring was performed at locations within the work area, and within adjacent spaces outside of the work area, including the gymnasium, physical therapy room office, toy closet and outside the building. On December 26, 2019, monitoring was performed in the work area to determine if post remediation levels, using the portable Jerome mercury vapor analyzer, were acceptable to start clearance testing using NIOSH Method 6009.

RJB's monitoring services for the project consisted of perimeter air monitoring using a "Jerome®" J505 Mercury Vapor Analyzer to evaluate mercury vapor levels. In summary, monitoring revealed that mercury vapor levels within the work area dropped significantly as the mercury padding was removed. The use of negative pressure engineering controls prevented elevations in the adjoining spaces.

On December 26, 2019, a visual inspection was performed to verify that all materials were removed and air monitoring was performed within the work area, after the completion of the cleaning and HEPA-vacuuming, was performed to determine if further cleaning was needed. The AFD was shut off to record the ambient mercury level. Results of the air measurement in the work area was  $0.03 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , and in the gymnasium  $0.00 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The measurements were below  $0.80 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , the acceptable level of exposure currently established by the New Jersey Department of Health. RJB collected two (2) clearance samples in accordance with NIOSH 6009, using pre-calibrated battery operated sampling pumps and laboratory provided sampling media. Following sample collection, pumps were post calibrated and samples delivered to EMSL Analytical, Inc., in Cinnaminson, New Jersey. On December 30, 2019, the laboratory issued the report of clearance testing, with no mercury detected. The detection limit was  $0.17 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for the analyses. The clearance criteria was met and the Contractor demobilized the work area on December 31, 2019.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,  
RJB ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



James Frisbee, CIH  
Vice President

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# **Appendix 1**

Mercury Vapor Measurement Data  
Laboratory Air Clearance Report and Chain of Custody



**EMSL Analytical, Inc.**

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Attn: **James Frisbee**  
**RJB Environmental**  
**615 Prospect Avenue**  
**Morrisville, PA 19067**  
Phone: (609) 203-3115  
Fax:

12/30/2019

The following analytical report covers the analysis performed on samples submitted to EMSL Analytical, Inc. on 12/30/2019. The results are tabulated on the attached data pages for the following client designated project:

**C.M.C. Special Services School District Project #2019065-01**  
**Mercury Padding Removal, Ocean Academy, Padded Room**  
**@Gvm**

The reference number for these samples is EMSL Order #011916183. Please use this reference when calling about these samples. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (856) 303-2500.

Approved By:

Phillip Worby, Environmental Chemistry Laboratory  
Director



AIHA-LAP, LLC-IHLAP Lab # 100194  
NELAP Certification: NJ 03036; NY 10872

The samples associated with this report were received in good condition unless otherwise noted. This report relates only to those items tested as received by the laboratory. The QC data associated with the sample results meet the recovery and precision requirements established by the AIHA, unless specifically indicated. The final results are not field blank corrected. The laboratory is not responsible for final results calculated using air volumes that have been provided by non-laboratory personnel. This report may not be reproduced except in full and without written approval by EMSL Analytical, Inc.

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EMSL Order: 011916183  
 CustomerID: RJBE42  
 CustomerPO:  
 ProjectID:

Attn: **James Frisbee**  
**RJB Environmental**  
**615 Prospect Avenue**  
**Morrisville, PA 19067**

Phone: (609) 203-3115  
 Fax:  
 Received: 12/30/19 9:00 AM

Project: **C.M.C. Special Services School District Project #2019065-01 Mercury Padding Removal, Ocean Academy, Padded Room @Gym**

**Analytical Results**

**Client Sample Description** 12320 Lot# 1226-01  
 Inside work area **Collected:** 12/26/2019 **Lab ID:** 011916183-0001

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	ND		0.00017 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	12/30/2019 JS	12/30/2019 JS

**Client Sample Description** 12320 Lot# 1226-02  
 Inside work area **Collected:** 12/26/2019 **Lab ID:** 011916183-0002

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	ND		0.00016 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	12/30/2019 JS	12/30/2019 JS

**Client Sample Description** 12320 Lot# 1226-03  
 Blank **Collected:** 12/26/2019 **Lab ID:** 011916183-0003

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	ND		0.000010 mg/tube	12/30/2019 JS	12/30/2019 JS

**Definitions:**

- MDL - method detection limit
- J - Result was below the reporting limit, but at or above the MDL
- ND - indicates that the analyte was not detected at the reporting limit
- RL - Reporting Limit (Analytical)
- D - Dilution



AIR SAMPLE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS  
 METHOD: NIOSH 6009 - Mercury

011916183

Client: C.M.C. Special Services School District

Sampled By: *[Signature]*

Date: 12/26/19

Project #: 2019065-01

Released To: *[Signature]*

Date: 12/27/19 700p

Project Name: Mercury Padding Removal

Analyzed By: *[Signature]*

Date: 12/30/19

Building/Location: Ocean Academy, Padded Room @ Gym

Turn Around Time  6 Hr  12Hr  24 Hr  48 Hour

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE LOCATION OR WORKER NAME	TIME			TOTAL	FLOW RATE			TOTAL VOLUME	RESULTS UNITS: mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		START	END	TOTAL		S	E	A		
① 12320 Lot# 1226-01	Inside work Area	1102	302	240	0.25	0.25	0.25	60.2		
② 12320 Lot# 1226-02	Inside work Area	1105	305	240	0.25	0.25	0.25	61.1		
③ 12320 Lot# 1226-03	Blank	<del>1105</del>	<del>305</del>					→		

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# RJB ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Client : C.M.C. Special Services School District

Project : Mercury in Air Monitoring

Building : Ocean Academy Cape May Court House, NJ

Date

: 12-23-19

Technician

: Troy Ray

Project #

: 2019065-01

## Jerome J505 Mercury Analyzer Measurements

Monitoring Location ID	Times		Locations	Mercury ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
01	730	1230	Courtyard - outside	0.11	0.04
02	735	1232	MAIN GYM INTERIOR	0.17	0.24
03	740	1234	Physical Therapy Rm office	0.18	0.40
04	745	1236	Toiletoilet	0.24	0.30
05	750	1238	Inside work AREA - padded room	2.84	0.91
06					

Manometer Work Area Negative Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Work Activities: 1

Manometer Work Area Negative Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Work Activities: \_\_\_\_\_





# RJB ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Client : C.M.C. Special Services School District Date : 12-26-19  
 Project : Mercury in Air Monitoring Technician : Tracy Ray  
 Building : Ocean Academy Cape May Court House, NJ Project # : 2019065-01

## Jerome J505 Mercury Analyzer Measurements

Monitoring Location ID	Times		Locations	Mercury ug/m <sup>3</sup>	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
01	1045		Inside work area/central	0.03	
02	1050		MAIN Gym area	0.00	
03					
04					
05					
06					

Manometer Work Area Negative Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Work Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manometer Work Area Negative Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Work Activities \_\_\_\_\_



## **Appendix 2**

Daily Log Notes

## Daily Project Log

Client: <u>C.M.C. Special Services School District</u>	Date: <u>12-23-19</u>
Project #: <u>2019065-01</u>	Technician: <u>TROY A. RAY</u>
Project Name: <u>MCFS Abatement</u>	Building/Location: <u>Ocean Academy</u>

Time	Activity
	Arrive on site to conduct project monitoring during the removal of wall and floor padding associated with Mercury (Hg) contamination materials.
	Meet with site supervisor and crew to discuss scope of work to be done during shift! Notify crew to seal exterior unitvents of classrooms where AFD exhaust out into courtyard/playground.
	Setup calibrate Jerome measurement device to collect initial readings for documentation purposes.
	Conduct visual inspection to identify work activities <del>and</del> practices and progress during gross removal activity.
	Setup calibrate Jerome measurement device to collect readings during gross removal activity for documentation purposes.
	Collect equipment and conduct visual inspection of work practices and work progress.
	Exercise complete

## Daily Project Log

Client: C.M.C. Special Services School District

Date: 12-26-19

Project #: 2019065-01

Technician: Troy Ray

Project Name: MCFS Abatement

Building/Location: Ocean Academy

Time	Activity
9:45	Arrive on site to conduct clearance inspections and testing following the MCFS Abatement project at Cape May Courthouse Special Services School District.
10:35	Collect Jerome readings to confirm safe levels inside of the designated work area.
10:45	Calibrate pumps for final clearance testing inside of work area.
11:00	Setup pumps for clearance testing inside work area.
3:30	Collect samples AND equipment Calibrate pumps for final clearance purposes
4:00	Proceed to drop off samples at lab

## **Appendix 3**

### Equipment Calibration



# INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION REPORT



Pine Environmental Services LLC

92 North Main St, Building 20

Windsor, NJ 08561

Toll-free: (800) 301-9663

## Pine Environmental Services, Inc.

Instrument ID 20502  
Description Jerome J505  
Calibrated 12/16/2019 8:34:50AM

Manufacturer Arizona  
Model Number J505  
Serial Number/ Lot Number 50500020  
Location New Jersey  
Department

State Certified  
Status Pass  
Temp °C 20.8  
Humidity % 22

### Calibration Specifications

Group # 1  
Group Name Warmup, Purge, and Sample Test  
Test Performed: Yes As Found Result: Pass As Left Result: Pass

### Test Instruments Used During the Calibration

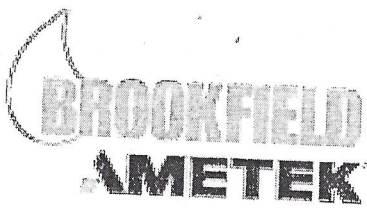
Test Standard ID	Description	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number / Lot Number	(As Of Cal Entry Date)	
					Last Cal Date / Opened Date	Next Cal Date / Expiration Date

### Notes about this calibration

Calibration Result Calibration Successful  
Who Calibrated Martin Konn

All instruments are calibrated by Pine Environmental Services LLC according to the manufacturer's specifications, but it is the customer's responsibility to calibrate and maintain this unit in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or the customer's own specific needs.

**Notify Pine Environmental Services LLC of any defect within 24 hours of receipt of equipment**  
**Please call 800-301-9663 for Technical Assistance**



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### Certification of Instrument Calibration

Pine Environmental Services LLC  
92 N. Main St. Bldg 20  
Windsor, NJ 08561

RMA #

This is to certify that the Jerome **J505-0001** Atomic Fluorescence Mercury Analyzer, Serial Number **50500020**, was calibrated with standard units traceable to NIST.

Calibration Status as Received:	<u>Out of Calibration</u>		
	Actual	Calibration Gas	Allowable Range
<b>Incoming:</b>	18.56 µg/m3 Hg 1.08 % RSD	25.00 µg/m3 Hg	22.50 - 27.50 µg/m3 Hg <5%
<b>Outgoing:</b>	24.85 µg/m3 Hg 0.68 % RSD	25.00 µg/m3 Hg	23.75 - 26.25 µg/m3 Hg <3%
<b>Calibration Verification:</b>	µg/m3 Hg % RSD	0.300 µg/m3 Hg	0.255 - 0.345 µg/m3 Hg <15%

Calibration Status as Left: In Calibration

Estimated Uncertainty of Calibration System: 3.5%

Calibration Date: 15-Nov-2019      Recalibration Date: 14-Nov-2020

Temperature °F: 73.10      % Relative Humidity: 29.40

Approved By: Jackie Kreitlow  
Title: Jackie Kreitlow - Quality Control

Date Approved: 15-Nov-2019

**Equipment Used:**

- Permeation Tube:** S89-6 NIST#: ISO13265; 072958  
Calibration Date: 17-Jan-2019 Calibration Date Due: 17-Jan-2020
- DynaCalibrator:** M-1998 NIST#: 19-2952  
Calibration Date: 26-Apr-2019 Calibration Date Due: 25-Apr-2020
- Digital Multimeter:** 64070755 NIST#: 7003135  
Calibration Date: 11-Apr-2019 Calibration Date Due: 11-Apr-2020
- Mass Flow Controller:** 54807 NIST#: 236847  
Calibration Date: 6-Jul-19 Calibration Date Due: 6-Jul-20

Calibration Procedure Used: 730-0165

AMETEK Brookfield certifies that the above listed instrument meets or exceeds all published specifications and has been calibrated using standards whose accuracy is traceable to the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY within the limitations of the Institute's calibration services, or have been derived from accepted values of natural physical constants, or have been derived by the ratio type of self-calibration techniques.  
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