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Date of Sampling: 03-27-2019
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## SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	A1: Upstairs air Return			A2:		
				Downstairs Air Return		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	10068264-1			10068265-1		
Analysis Date:	03/28/2019			03/28/2019		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores	1	25	53			
Basidiospores						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium				1	25	53
Curvularia						
Epicoccum						
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†	1	25	53	4	25	210
Pithomyces						
Rusts						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes						
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)††	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 13			13		
Pollen/m3	< 13			< 13		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	75			75		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			110			270

**Comments:** 

Spore types listed without a count or data entry were not detected during the course of the analysis for the respective sample, indicating a raw count of <1 spore.

The analytical sensitivity is the spores/m<sup>3</sup> divided by the raw count, expressed in spores/m<sup>3</sup>. The limit of detection is the analytical sensitivity (in spores/m<sup>3</sup>) multiplied by the sample volume (in liters) divided by 1000 liters.

For more information regarding analytical sensitivity, please contact QA by calling the laboratory.

<sup>†</sup> The spores of *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* (and others such as *Acremonium, Paecilomyces*) are small and round with very few distinguishing characteristics. They cannot be differentiated by non-viable sampling methods. Also, some species with very small spores are easily missed, and may be undercounted.

<sup>††</sup>Background debris indicates the amount of non-biological particulate matter present on the trace (dust in the air) and the resulting visibility for the analyst. It is rated from 1+ (low) to 4+ (high). Counts from areas with 4+ background debris should be regarded as minimal counts and may be higher than reported. It is important to account for samples volumes when evaluating dust levels.

<sup>‡</sup> A "Version" indicated by -"x" after the Lab ID# with a value greater than 1 indicates a sample with amended data. The revision number is reflected by the value of "x".

<sup>§</sup> Total Spores/m3 has been rounded to two significant figures to reflect analytical precision.