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Date of Sampling: 11-12-2018
Date of Receipt: 11-13-2018
Date of Report: 11-13-2018

## SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	A3:		
	Basement, center		
Comments (see below)	None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	9638239-1		
Analysis Date:	11/13/2018		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores	1	100	13
Basidiospores	2	100	27
Chaetomium			
Cladosporium	1	100	13
Curvularia			
Epicoccum			
Fusarium			
Myrothecium			
Nigrospora			
Other colorless			
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†	3	100	40
Pithomyces			
Rusts	1	100	13
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes			
Stachybotrys			
Stemphylium			
Torula			
Ulocladium			
Zygomycetes			
Background debris (1-4+)††	2+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	40		
Pollen/m3	< 13		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+		
Sample volume (liters)	75		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			110

## **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.