

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS AT**

**151 Plantation Street and 41 Columbia Street**

**Worcester, Massachusetts**

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**LOCATED at 151 Plantation Street**

**GENERAL**

The intent of these specifications is to provide for the demolition and removal, as specified, of building located at **151 Plantation Street**, Worcester, Massachusetts in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Inspectional Services of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts and in accordance with all applicable State, local and Federal laws, rules and regulations. The Demolitions are in accordance with requirements of Chapter 139, Section 1-3 inclusive of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please note that the demolition is for the structure and its contents located on the property at 151 Plantation Street as shown on the attached plan. The building is in poor structural condition and some portions may not be accessible.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall include in the bid the price of demolition and removal of this structure, back-filling of foundation hole and rough grading and tamping of backfill to prevent erosion or surface water nuisance on this cleared lot, removing trash, rubbish and debris, leaving lot clean and leveled to uniform grade. Demolition and removal of building(s) shall be as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code with special attention given to Chapter 1 section 112 and Chapter 33 inclusive. No demolition work shall begin until a permit is issued and required fees are paid.

- A. The demolition of this structure must take place under supervision of a Worcester Police Officer and can be stopped for any period time needed.
- B. The contractor is required to have a licensed professional remove and legally dispose of oil tanks, boilers, water tanks, etc., if any are located on the property. The contractor shall view the property and investigate for such elements prior to submitting a bid.
- C. Demolition should proceed in a systematic manner, from top to bottom. Complete demolition work above each floor or tier before disturbing supporting members on lower levels.
- D. Concrete shall be demolished in small sections.
- E. Locate demolition equipment throughout structure and remove materials so not to impose excessive loads to supporting walls, floors, or framing.
- F. Demolish foundation walls and other below grade construction, including concrete slabs, to a depth of not less than four (4') feet below existing grade.
- G. Concrete walls and floors can be used as backfill when demolished and compacted in a manner that no cavities are present. Please ensure that the area to be filled is free of standing water, frost, frozen materials, trash, and debris.
- H. Properly dispose of debris away from site in approved disposal areas.
- I. Upon completion of the demolition the property must be loomed and seeded.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

The demolition contractors who submit bids for the demolition of structures are responsible for viewing the sites and determining the nature and extent of all hazardous materials and special handling materials, which exist prior to bidding.

**The estimated extent of hazardous materials and the estimated cost to legally remove and dispose of any hazardous materials shall be included in the base bid.** Caution should be observed when viewing the interior to assess the contents due to its unstable structural condition. The City has engaged a professional consultant to conduct a hazardous materials survey. A copy of the findings is included with this bid.

The contractor who is awarded the bid will then be responsible to conduct a thorough investigation of the structure(s) by a licensed individual and produce a report of those findings. **The cost of such investigation, testing and resultant report shall be included in the bid.**

The reasonable cost to remove any additional hazardous materials found in the subsequent full investigation, above and beyond those contained in the base bid, will be compensated for through change orders to the original contract. Requests for such change orders shall be submitted to the Department of Inspectional Services in writing and include copies of the investigation reports, an itemized breakdown of the costs to remove and legally dispose of the additional hazardous materials and documentation to support the requested costs of disposal are reasonable. If the City determines that the additional cost is fair and reasonable and accurate as verified by the City, compensation will be allowed.

#### **ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER**

The City reserves the right not to award the contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence of prior experience and current capabilities, including manpower and equipment, necessary to enable him to prosecute the required demolition and to successfully complete the work in the time named in the contract if requested to do so.

#### **PERMITS**

The Contractor shall obtain all necessary permits at the Contractor's expense before commencing work, including all arrangements with utility companies and City departments for discontinuance of gas, water, sewer, electricity and telephone service.

#### **HISTORIC BUILDINGS DELAY ORDINANCE**

**No person shall demolish any designated historic building without the approval of the Worcester Historical Commission.** Any applicant for a demolition permit shall obtain evidence of approval of the commission for all buildings prior to the Building Commissioner of Inspectional Services issuing any such permit. If a building is deemed to pose an imminent threat to the public health or safety then the Building Commissioner may waive this requirement.

### **SANITARY AND DRAINAGE CONNECTIONS AND ALL OTHER UTILITIES**

The Contractor shall assure that all utilities and city services (e.g. water, sewer, gas, electricity, etc.) are disconnected and appropriate steps taken to protect the Contractor's interest in the property (e.g. capping of disconnected sewers) prior to the scheduling of demolition. The Contractor shall excavate, break and seal all drainage and sanitary sewer connections at the street line of the building lot (property line). Seals within the building will not be accepted. The sealed pipes and drains shall not be back-filled until they have been inspected and approved by the City of Worcester's Department of Public Works.

### **DEMOLITION DISPOSAL AND FEES**

The Contractor shall assure that the building inspector, or other official designated by the building inspector, is aware of their demolition operations at all times. The Contractor must provide sufficient evidence for a determination that he and all other subcontractors meet all Federal, State and local laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this contract. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor is responsible for removal and proper off-site disposal of demolition debris, including oil tanks with or without oil, and any other hazardous debris, including, but not limited to Asbestos. **It is the responsibility of the contractor to determine the nature and extent of all hazardous and special handling materials, which exists on site prior to bidding.** The contractor shall submit evidence of such legal removal and disposal, in the form of trucking slips, and in the case of hazardous materials, disposal permits, as part of their payment request to the City.

### **RODENT CONTROL**

The contractor shall take rodent control measures prior to demolition. These measures shall include a pre-demolition survey and extermination of rodents prior to the start of demolition to prevent their displacement to adjacent structures when necessary. This work when required is to be performed as part of the contract by a licensed exterminator and at no additional cost to the contract.

### **NOTIFICATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES**

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The Contractor shall conduct a thorough search of the property immediately prior to the demolition to assure that the property is vacant.

## **SECURE SITE**

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## **INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS**

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## **SITE VISIT**

A site visit of the properties proposed for demolition within this bid package will be conducted on **October 1, 2021** beginning at 10 a.m. at 151 Plantation Street and continuing onto the remaining properties.

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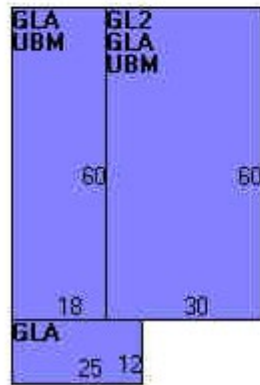
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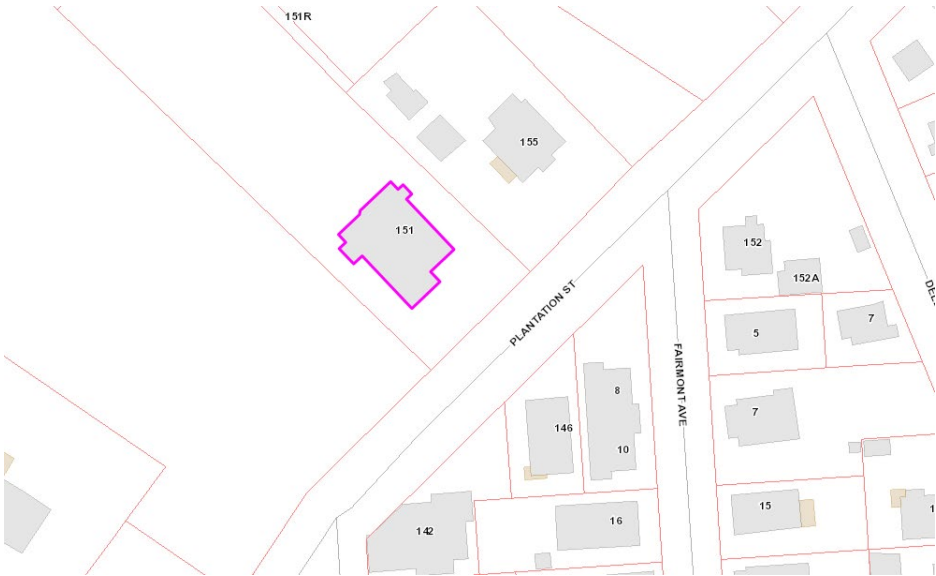
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**151 Plantation Street  
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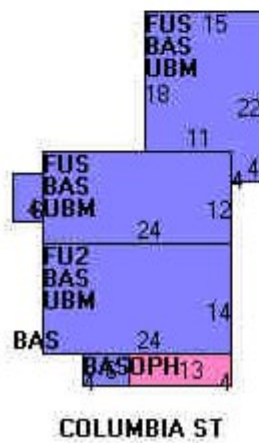




## Building Photo



## Building Layout





## 41 Columbia Street Google Image







# HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS INSPECTION REPORT

151 PLANTATION STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
ATLAS PROJECT 6000005912

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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

ATC Group Services dba Atlas Technical Consultants (Atlas) was retained by the City of Worcester to perform a hazardous building materials survey to support the demolition of the building, located at 151 Plantation Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. Atlas understands that the building is scheduled to be demolished. The inspection was performed in accordance with Atlas Proposal 21-11613, dated July 26, 2021.

Atlas's scope of work included a survey for asbestos containing materials (ACM) and lead containing paints throughout the building.

### **1.1 ASBESTOS**

Section 2.0 discusses the ACM survey and sampling methodology. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs.

The asbestos survey was performed by Massachusetts Division of Labor Standards (DLS) certified Asbestos Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy (AI-900970), on August 25, 2021. A total of thirty-four (34) samples of suspect ACM were collected with thirty-two (32) analyzed to determine asbestos content. The Atlas inspector performed both the visual inspection and bulk sampling in the building according to methods outlined in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance document titled, "Guidance for Controlling Asbestos-Containing Materials in Buildings" (Document No. 560/5-85/024). Please find the Asbestos Identification Laboratory (AIL) Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) bulk sample results included as Appendix A.

### **1.2 LEAD DETERMINATION**

Atlas performed a lead paint determination on representative locations of the building. The lead paint testing was performed by collecting paint chip samples. Paint chip samples were submitted to ProScience Analytical Services for analysis in accordance with EPA method SW846—3050B/7000B. ProScience is an AIHA-LAP Certified Laboratory with lab ID number: 102754.

Results of the lead determination indicated that locations throughout the building will be impacted by the upcoming project was found to contain a detectable level of lead. Table 2, found in Section 3.2 presents the findings of Atlas's lead determination.



## LIMITATIONS

*Our professional services have been performed, our findings obtained and our recommendations prepared in accordance with customary principles and practices in the field of environmental science and engineering. This statement is in lieu of other statements either expressed or implied. This report does not warrant against future operations or conditions, nor does it warrant against operations or conditions present of a type or at a location not investigated.*

*Environmental evaluations are limited in the sense that conclusions and recommendations are developed and information obtained from limited research and secondary sources. Except as set forth in this report, Atlas has made no independent investigations as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from the secondary sources and personal interviews and has presumed that such information was accurate and complete.*

*This report is intended for the sole use of City of Worcester. The scope of services performed in execution of this evaluation may not be appropriate to satisfy the needs of other users, and use or re-use of this document or the findings, conclusions, or recommendations, is at risk of said user.*

## CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of City of Worcester. Photocopying of this document by parties other than those designated by the Client, or use of this document for purposes other than it is intended, is prohibited.

Respectfully submitted 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

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## 2.0 ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS SURVEY

### 2.1 Sampling Methodology

The initial asbestos survey was performed by Massachusetts Division of Labor Standards (DLS) certified Asbestos Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy (AI-900970), on August 25, 2021. Bulk samples, representing individual homogenous areas of suspect materials were collected in a randomly distributed manner, in accordance with the methods outlined below.

Building materials exist in the form of thermal systems insulation (TSI), surfacing materials, and miscellaneous materials.

The following generally illustrates the sampling strategy employed by Atlas where feasible:

- (a) Surfacing materials - In a randomly distributed manner, collect bulk samples of surfacing materials, representative of each homogeneous area, and not assumed to be ACM.
  - (1) Collect at least three bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is less than or equal to 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
  - (2) Collect at least five bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is greater than 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, but less than or equal to 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
  - (3) Collect at least seven bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is greater than 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- (b) Thermal systems insulation.
  - (1) In a randomly distributed manner, collect at a minimum, three (3) bulk samples of thermal systems insulation material, representative of each homogeneous area, and not assumed to be ACM.
  - (2) Collect, at a minimum, one (1) bulk sample of patched thermal systems insulation, representative of each homogenous area, and not assumed to be ACM, providing the section of patch was less than 6 linear or square feet.
  - (3) Collect, at a minimum, three (3) representative bulk samples of each insulated mechanical system not assumed to be ACM, including, but not limited to cementitious material used on pipe fittings such as tees, elbows, or valves. Representative sampling was conducted in a manner sufficient as to identify whether each homogenous area is either asbestos or non-asbestos containing.
  - (4) Bulk samples are not required to be collected from any homogeneous area where the accredited asbestos inspector has determined that the thermal systems insulation is a non-suspect material (i.e., fiberglass, foam glass, rubber, or any other non-ACM).
- (c) Miscellaneous materials - Collect, at a minimum, two (2) representative bulk sample of each miscellaneous material not assumed to be ACM, including, but not limited to ceiling tiles, floor tiles, associated floor tile mastic, roofing materials, waterproofing, etc. Representative sampling was conducted in a manner sufficient as to identify whether each homogenous area is either asbestos or non-asbestos containing.



## 2.2 Asbestos-Containing Materials

Atlas conducted the asbestos survey in areas associated with the upcoming demolition project of the building located at 151 Plantation St., Worcester, Massachusetts. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs. Asbestos bulk sample analysis results are located in Appendix A.

PLM Bulk sample analysis indicated that the following materials identified and sampled by Atlas were found to contain asbestos:

- Black Tar Associated with White Asphalt Shingle
- Black tar Associated with Green Asphalt Shingle

None of the other materials identified and sampled by Atlas were found to contain asbestos.

The following table presents a list of the identified, confirmed ACMs in the garage building. Note, ACM is identified by the MA DEP as any material or product containing one (1) percent or greater asbestos by weight.

**Table 1 – Summary of Identified Asbestos-Containing Materials**  
**151 Plantation Street**  
**Worcester, Massachusetts**

Location	Material	Estimated Quantity	Result
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roof	Black Tar Associated with White Asphalt Shingle	1000 SF	5%
Lot Debris	Black Tar Associated with Green Asphalt Shingle	500 SF	3%

The following table lists the suspect materials identified that were sampled and determined to be non-ACM.

**Table 2 – Summary of Non Asbestos-Containing Materials**  
**151 Plantation Street**  
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Material	Sample Location(s)
Gypsum Wallboard under Plaster	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Plaster over Gypsum Wallboard	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Ceramic Tile Mortar	Front Entrance Area
Ceramic Tile Grout	Front Entrance Area
Yellow Carpet Mastic	By Front Entrance
Tan Mirror Glue Daubs	Kitchen Area
Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor by Entrance
Mastic Associated with Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor by Entrance
Exterior Wall Grout on Rock Slabs	Exterior of Building
Exterior Wall Grout Associated with CMU	Exterior of Building
Black Asphalt Shingle	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roof
Black Tar Associated with Black Asphalt Shingle	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roof



White Asphalt Shingle	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roof
Green Asphalt Shingle	Lot Debris
Roof Vapor Barrier	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Roof

## 2.3 Analytical Method

Samples were placed in labeled containers, which were sealed and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Bulk samples of suspect materials were analyzed by Asbestos Identified Laboratory (AIL) of Woburn, Massachusetts, by means of the EPA-approved polarized light microscopy with dispersion staining (PLM/DS) method using the visual estimation technique for asbestos quantification. AIL is fully accredited for bulk sample analysis under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and is also licensed by the Massachusetts DLS (License Nos. AA-000208). Bulk samples were analyzed for asbestos content using EPA Method 600/R-93/116. The visual estimation technique was used to quantify asbestos concentrations. The PLM/DS analytical method is modeled after 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart F, Appendix A: "Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples." If a material contains 1% asbestos or greater, it is considered to be asbestos-containing material. Upon client request, or at the recommendation of the analyst, the 'Point Counting Method' may be used to verify the presence/absence of asbestos when a sample contains less than 10% asbestos by visual estimate.

## 2.4 Consideration for Hidden Materials

Atlas conducted the asbestos survey in areas associated with the upcoming demolition project of the building located at 151 Plantation St., Worcester, Massachusetts. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs.

Atlas recommends if a suspect material has not been positively identified, but is similar in mode of occurrence or physical properties as other identified ACM, it should be considered asbestos containing. Only through further sampling and analysis should a suspect material be identified as non-asbestos.

## 2.5 Recommendations

Atlas understands that demolition activities are planned for this project. All identified ACM that will be impacted by the planned demolition project should be properly removed and disposed of by a Commonwealth of Massachusetts licensed Asbestos Contractor prior to disturbance.

Atlas recommends that precautions be taken to prevent unauthorized disturbance of identified ACM in this report.

Atlas also recommends the following as part of the abatement process:

- Although the asbestos contractor is required to follow the requirements outlined in Federal, Massachusetts State, and local regulations regarding asbestos during any abatement project, Atlas recommends the development of a project specification and the use of project oversight to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations as well as protect the interest of the client for all abatement work performed at the Site. The project specification shall reference the regulations pertinent to each project, including those work procedures that shall be followed by asbestos abatement personnel.





- As part of each abatement contractor bidding process, a unit price schedule for the abatement of asbestos-containing materials should be established. The unit price schedule should include costs for those materials identified within this report, as well as those materials that may potentially be uncovered during renovation/demolition activities. Included should be unit prices for the removal of asbestos-containing materials (e.g., floor tile, floor tile mastic, gray duct sealant), as well as those non-asbestos-containing materials, which may be asbestos contaminated (i.e. carpeting, plywood, etc.).
- Project oversight will provide City of Worcester with on-site technical expertise during all phases of the abatement work. Project oversight provides a constant management of the abatement project to ensure that all identified asbestos-containing materials are removed in accordance with all applicable regulations and to prevent an asbestos fiber release. Tasks performed during project oversight should include periodic work inspections to ensure that all procedures employed by the abatement contractor are acceptable, and air monitoring around each work area to detect elevated asbestos fiber levels.



### 3.0 LEAD PAINT DETERMINATION

Atlas performed a limited lead-containing paint (LCP) determination on representative paints that will be impacted by the upcoming demolition project. The lead determination was performed by Atlas's Lead Paint Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy. Paint chip samples were submitted to ProScience Analytical Services, Inc. for analysis in accordance with EPA method SW846—7000B/3051. ProScience is an AIHA-LAP Certified Laboratory with lab ID number: 102754. Paint Chip analysis results are located in Appendix B.

#### 3.1 Summary of Findings

The table below provides the results of the lead paint testing. The Flame AAS readings are expressed in percent weight (% wt.).

**Table 3 – Lead Paint Results  
151 Plantation Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts**

SAMPLE NUMBER	LOCATION	SUBSTRATE	COLOR	FLAME AAS RESULT (%WEIGHT)
01A	Interior	Cement	Light Blue	<b>0.35</b>
01B	Interior	Cement	Light Blue	<b>0.30</b>
02A	Exterior	Cement	Brown	<b>0.10</b>
02B	Exterior	Cement	Brown	<b>0.10</b>
03A	Interior	Plaster	Red	<b>0.28</b>
03B	Interior	Plaster	Red	<b>0.34</b>
04A	Interior	Wood	Brown	<b>0.40</b>
04B	Interior	Wood	Brown	<b>0.55</b>
05A	Entrance	Wood	White	<b>&lt;RL</b>
05B	Entrance	Wood	White	<b>&lt;RL</b>
06A	Entrance	Wood	Dark Blue	<b>0.098</b>
06B	Entrance	Wood	Dark Blue	<b>0.14</b>
07A	Interior	Wood	Blue	<b>4.3</b>
07B	Interior	Wood	Blue	<b>9.0</b>

**<RL – Below Reporting Limit**

#### 3.2 Regulatory Implications and Regulations

The implications of lead paint existing in a non-residential building are related to the future use of the facility and the need to impact these painted surfaces during the repainting process.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administrative (OSHA) does not acknowledge any quantitative threshold for a lead-based paint. Paint with a detectable amount of lead, regardless of the level, is recognized as a lead-containing paint. The possible exposure hazard to workers impacting these coated surfaces should be assessed and contractors and their employees must adhere to the OSHA Lead in Construction standard found at 29 CFR 1926.62.

OSHA recognizes that construction type work on surfaces coated with lead-containing paint has a **potential** to expose workers to hazardous levels of lead and requires that appropriate safety and health measures be followed as stated in 29 CFR 1926.62. OSHA states that until the employer performs an exposure



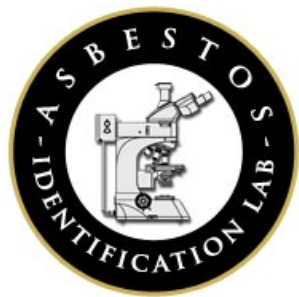
assessment and documents that employees are not exposed above the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) of air, the employer must treat employees as if they were exposed above the PEL for the following operations:

- Manual renovation and demolition of structures, manual scraping, manual sanding, and use of heat gun where lead-containing coatings or paints are present;
- Abrasive blasting;
- Power tool cleaning;
- Lead burning;
- Using lead-containing mortar or spray painting with lead-containing paint;
- Abrasive blasting, rivet busting, or welding, cutting, or burning on any structure where lead-containing coatings or paint are present;
- Cleanup activities where dry expendable abrasives are used; and
- Any other task the employer believes may cause exposure in excess of the PEL.

Work precautions include providing respiratory protection, protective work clothing and equipment, change areas, hand washing facilities, biological monitoring, and training until an exposure assessment has determined that the work activity will result in an exposure below the PEL. Additional requirements under this standard include a written compliance program as well as record keeping.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **ASBESTOS BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS RESULTS BY PLM**



## Asbestos Identification Laboratory.

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781-932-9600

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**Batch: 68277**

Daniel Roy  
Atlas Technical Services, Woburn  
10 State Street  
Suite 100  
Woburn, MA 01801

### Project Information

151 Plantation St.,  
Worcester

Method: BULK PLM ANALYSIS,  
EPA/600/R-93/116

Dear Daniel Roy,

Asbestos Identification Laboratory has completed the analysis of the samples from your office for the above referenced project. The Analysis Method is BULK PLM ANALYSIS, EPA/600/R-93/116. The information and analysis contained in this report have been generated using the EPA /600/R-93/116 Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials. Materials or products that contain more than 1% of any kind or combination of asbestos are considered an asbestos containing building material as determined by the EPA. This Polarized Light Microscope (PLM) technique may be performed either by visual estimation or point counting. Point counting provides a determination of the area percentage of asbestos in a sample. If the asbestos is estimated to be less than 10% by visual estimation of friable material, the determination may be repeated using the point counting technique. The results of the point counting supersede visual PLM results. Results in this report only relate to the items tested. This report may not be used by the customer to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any other U.S. Government Agency.

Laboratory results represent the analysis of samples as submitted by the customer. Information regarding sample location, description, area, volume, etc., was provided by the customer. Asbestos Identification Laboratory is not responsible for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Unless notified in writing to return samples, Asbestos Identification Laboratory discards customer samples after 30 days. Samples containing subsamples or layers will be analyzed separately when applicable. Reports are kept at Asbestos Identification Laboratory for three years. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written consent of Asbestos Identification Laboratory.

- NVLAP Lab Code: 200919-0
- Massachusetts Certification License: AA000208
- State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Approved Environmental Laboratory Registration Number: PH-0142
- State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Asbestos Analytical Laboratory License Number: LB-0078(Bulk) LA-0087(Air)
- State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Department of Health Certification: AAL-121
- State of Vermont, Department of Health Environmental Health License AL934461

Thank you Daniel Roy for your business.

Michael Manning  
Owner/Director

FieldID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
LabID					
01A	Gypsum Wallboard under Plaster	1st Floor	gray	Cellulose 2	None Detected
758350				Non-Fibrous 98	
01B	Gypsum Wallboard under Plaster	1st Floor	gray	Cellulose 2	None Detected
758351				Non-Fibrous 98	
02A	Plaster over Gypsum Board	1st Floor	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758352					
02B	Plaster over Gypsum Board	1st Floor	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758353					
03A	Ceramic Tile Thiset	Front Entrance Area	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758354					
03B	Ceramic Tile Thinset	Front Entrance Area	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758355					
04A	Ceramic Tile Grout	Front Entrance Area	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758356					
04B	Cermaic Tile Grout	Front Entrance Area	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758357					
05A	Yellow Carpet Mastic	By Front Entrance	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758358					
05B	Yellow Carpet Mastic	By Front Entrance	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758359					
06A	Tan Mirror Glue Daubs	Kitchen Area	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758360					
06B	Tan Mlrror Glue Daubs	Kitchen Area	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758361					
07A	Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1st Floor by Entrance	multi	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758362				Non-Fibrous 95	
07B	Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1st Floor by Entrance	multi	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758363				Non-Fibrous 95	
08A	Mastic Assoc. W/ Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1st Floor by Entrance	black	Cellulose 2	None Detected
758364				Non-Fibrous 98	
08B	Mastic Assoc. W/ Vinyl Sheet Flooring	1st Floor by Entrance	black	Cellulose 2	None Detected
758365				Non-Fibrous 98	

FieldID LabID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
09A 758366	Exterior Wall Grout on Rock Slabs	Exterior of Building	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
09B 758367	Exterior Wall Grout on Rock Slabs	Exterior of Building	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
10A 758368	Exterior Wall Grout Assoc. W/ CMU	Exterior of Building	gray	Fiberglass 2 Non-Fibrous 98	None Detected
10B 758369	Exterior Wall Grout Assoc. W/ CMU	Exterior of Building	gray	Fiberglass 2 Non-Fibrous 98	None Detected
11A 758370	Black Asphalt Shingle	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
11B 758371	Black Asphalt Shingle	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
12A 758372	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 11A	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 60 Non-Fibrous 40	None Detected
12B 758373	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 11A	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 60 Non-Fibrous 40	None Detected
13A 758374	White Asphalt Shingle	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
13B 758375	White Asphalt Shingle	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
14A 758376	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 13A	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose 60 Non-Fibrous 35	Detected Chrysotile 5
14B 758377	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 13A	1st Floor Roof			Not Analyzed
15A 758378	Green Asphalt Shingle	Lot Debris	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
15B 758379	Green Asphalt Shingle	Lot Debris	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
16A 758380	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 15A	Lot Debris	black	Cellulose 60 Non-Fibrous 37	Detected Chrysotile 3
16B 758381	Black Tar Assoc. W/ 15A	Lot Debris			Not Analyzed

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Project Information  
  
151 Plantation St.,  
Worcester

Method: BULK PLM ANALYSIS,  
EPA/600/R-93/116

FieldID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %		Asbestos %
LabID						
17A	Roof Vapor Barrier	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose	70	None Detected
758382				Non-Fibrous	30	
17B	Roof Vapor Barrier	1st Floor Roof	black	Cellulose	70	None Detected
758383				Non-Fibrous	30	

Sampled: August 25, 2021 Received: August 25, 2021 Analyzed: August 25, 2021

Thursday 26 August 2021  
Analyzed by: 

Batch: 68277



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EPA/600/R-93/116

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Client: City of Worcester  
Address: 151 Plantation Street Worcester

Project Site & #:

Phone / email address: 484-644-0504  
Don.roy@cityofworcester.com

Relinquish by date: 8/25/2021 Don Roy

Received by date: 8/25/2021 Don Roy

# of Samples Received: 34

## Asbestos Identification Lab

165 New Boston St.

Suite 227

Woburn, MA 01801

(781)932-9600

www.asbestosidentificationlab.com



Date Sampled: 8/25/2021

BATCH#

68877

Rev 06/16

Turnaround Time Sample Method

☐ Less 3 Hrs

☒ Bulk

☐ Same Day

☐ Soil

☒ Next Day

☐ Wipe

☐ Two Day

☐ Point Count

Stop on 1st Positive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Notify Method: Mail/E-Mail/Verbal

Analyzed By: Don Roy

Date: 8/25/2021

RI

Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)

Lab ID#  
(Lab Use Only)

Field ID/  
(Client  
Reference)

Material / Location

Stereo Scope

Optical Properties

RI

Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)

% of Asbestos  
Color  
Homogeneity  
Texture  
Friable

Asbestos Minerals  
Asbestos %  
Morphology  
Extinction  
Sign of Elongation  
Birefringence  
Pleochroism

Fiberglass  
Mineral Wool  
Cellulose  
Hair  
Synthetic  
Other  
Non-Fibrous

Material  
Location  
1st Floor

0.5% ~ 1%

Chrysotile  
Amosite  
Crocidolite  
Tremolite  
Anthrophyllite  
Actinolite

2

Material  
Location

0.5% ~ 1%

Chrysotile  
Amosite  
Crocidolite  
Tremolite  
Anthrophyllite  
Actinolite

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Material  
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Lab ID# (Lab Use Only)	Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius = 21	Stereo Scope					Optical Properties										Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)						
	Material / Location		% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable											RI						
								Asbestos Minerals	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism		⊥	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous	
68	101A Material: Exterior wall Graft assoc. w/ fence Location: Exterior of Building		0	gray	hom	smooth	yes	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2					08	
69	10B Material: I Location: I		0	gray	hom	smooth	yes	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2					08	
70	11A Material: Black asphalt shingle Location: 1st Floor Roof		0	black	hom	rough	yes	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2					08	
71	11B Material: I Location: I		0	black	hom	rough	yes	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2					08	
72	12A Material: Black Tar assoc. w/ Location: 11A 1st Floor Roof		0	black	hom	rough	yes	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2					08	

Lab ID# (Lab Use Only)	Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius = 21	Stereo Scope					Optical Properties										Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)						
	Material / Location		% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable	Asbestos Minerals	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous		
73	12B Material Black Tar assoc. w/ 11A Location 1st Floor Roof		0.000000					Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2				30		
74	13A Material White Asphalt Shingle Location 1st Floor Roof		0.000000					Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2				20		
75	13B Material T Location		0.000000					Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite										2				20		
76	14A Material Black Tar assoc. w/13A Location 1st Floor Roof		0.000000					Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite	50	2								2				35		
77	14B Material T Location							Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																

Out

Lab ID# (Lab Use Only)		Temp in Celsius = 74		Stereo Scope					Optical Properties										Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)						
Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Material / Location	% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable											RI								
							Asbestos Minerals	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism		⊥	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous			
78	Material Carzen Asphalt Shingle Location Lot Debris						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite											20					82		
79	Material T Location						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite											20					80		
80	Material Black Tar asph w/ 15A Location Lot Debris						Chrysotile 3 Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite											20					37		
81	Material T Location						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																		
82	Material Roof Vapor Barrier Location 1st Floor Roof						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite											20					70		

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **LEAD PAINT CHIP ANALYSIS RESULTS**



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## Laboratory Report

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**Address:** 10 State St., Suite 100  
Woburn, MA 01801

**Batch #:** C 308417  
**Date received:** 8/25/2021  
**Date analyzed:** 8/26/2021  
**Date of report:** 8/26/2021

**Project #** N/A  
**P.O.#** N/A  
**Project Site:** City of Worcester  
151 Plantation Street, Worcester, MA

AIHA-LAP, LLC Lab ID 102754

**Lead Analysis In Paint Using SOP Based on SW846-7000B/3051**  
Results in weight percent on an "as received" weight basis

Lab ID	Client ID	Sample date	Description	Result	Reporting Limit	Comments
C 685570	01A	8/25/21	Light Blue Paint on Cement (Interior)	0.35	0.019	
C 685571	01B	8/25/21	Light Blue Paint on Cement (Interior)	0.30	0.037	
C 685572	02A	8/25/21	Exterior Brown Paint on Cement	0.10	0.025	
C 685573	02B	8/25/21	Exterior Brown Paint on Cement	0.10	0.032	
C 685574	03A	8/25/21	Red Paint on Plaster (Interior)	0.28	0.021	
C 685575	03B	8/25/21	Red Paint on Plaster (Interior)	0.34	0.021	
C 685576	04A	8/25/21	Brown Paint on Wood Interior	0.40	0.039	
C 685577	04B	8/25/21	Brown Paint on Wood Interior	0.55	0.011	
C 685578	05A	8/25/21	White Paint on Wood Wall by Entrance	<RL	0.034	
C 685579	05B	8/25/21	White Paint on Wood Wall by Entrance	<RL	0.022	

Simona Peavey, Tech. Manager Chemistry  
Aimee Cormier, Lab Director

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Unless otherwise indicated, all samples were received in acceptable condition.

All results apply only to the samples tested and as received and are accurate to no more than three significant figures.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the quality control criteria for the method above have been met.

**RL-Reporting Limit(%by weight)**

Note on units: mg/Kg is the same as ppm by weight.

RL-Reporting Limit; Defined as the lowest concentration the laboratory can accurately quantitate.

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Results in weight percent on an "as received" weight basis

Lab ID	Client ID	Sample date	Description	Result	Reporting Limit	Comments
C 685580	06A	8/25/21	Dark Blue Paint on Wood by Entrance	0.098	0.020	
C 685581	06B	8/25/21	Dark Blue Paint on Wood by Entrance	0.14	0.031	
C 685582	07A	8/25/21	Blue Paint on Wood Wall (Interior)	4.3	0.028	
C 685583	07B	8/25/21	Blue Paint on Wood Wall (Interior)	9.0	0.022	

  
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## Chemistry Chain of Custody Record

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Client

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Town Worcester State/Zip MA

Project Site Line 1 Worcester Project Number

Line 2

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Phone 484-844-0504

FAX

Alt/Pager

Rush/<6 Hours

Same Day

Next Day

Turn Around Time Requested

2 Day

3 Day

5 Days

☐ NELAC analysis

Element gravimetric

☒ Pb

☐ Cd

☐ Cr

☐ As

☐ Fe

☐ Se

☐ Ag

☐ Ba

☐ Hg

For Laboratory Use

BATCH NUMBER

C308417

Other (please specify under Comments)

☐ QC

Please use a separate form for each matrix.

☐ ASTM E1792 FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

Date and Time Sampled	Field I.D.	Sample Description/Location	Air Sampling Information				Wiped area			ANALYSIS				Lab I.D.
			Start Time	End Time	Start Flowrate	End Flowrate	Volume (liters)	length (inch)	width (inch)	Area (sq in)	Weight (grams)	Dil'n	AA/ICP Reading	
8/25/21	01A	Light Blue paint on cement (interior)												005570
	01B													71
	02A	Exterior Brown paint on cement												72
	02B													73
	03A	Red paint on plaster (interior)												74
	03B													75
	04A	Brown Paint on wood interior												76
	04B													77
	05A	White Paint on wood wall by entrance												78
	05B													79

Relinquished By:

Received By:

Date:

Date:

8/25/21

8/25/21

Time:

Time:

2:25

2:25

Comments:

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Field blanks are required for air and wipe samples per the sampling method and should be from the same source lot as was used for the collected field samples.

ProScience Analytical Services reserves the right to subcontract samples to an appropriately accredited laboratory when we are unable to perform the analysis in house.

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# HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS INSPECTION REPORT

41 COLUMBIA STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS  
ATLAS PROJECT 6000005912

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Worcester, Massachusetts

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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

ATC Group Services dba Atlas Technical Consultants (Atlas) was retained by the City of Worcester to perform a hazardous building materials survey to support the demolition of the building, located at 41 Columbia Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. Atlas understands that the building is scheduled to be demolished. The inspection was performed in accordance with Atlas Proposal 21-11613, dated July 26, 2021.

Atlas's scope of work included a survey for asbestos containing materials (ACM) and lead containing paints throughout the building.

## **1.1 ASBESTOS**

Section 2.0 discusses the ACM survey and sampling methodology. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs.

The asbestos survey was performed by Massachusetts Division of Labor Standards (DLS) certified Asbestos Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy (AI-900970), on August 26, 2021. A total of sixty-two (62) samples of suspect ACM were collected with fifty-nine (59) analyzed to determine asbestos content. The Atlas inspector performed both the visual inspection and bulk sampling in the building according to methods outlined in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance document titled, "Guidance for Controlling Asbestos-Containing Materials in Buildings" (Document No. 560/5-85/024). Please find the Asbestos Identification Laboratory (AIL) Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) bulk sample results included as Appendix A.

## **1.2 LEAD DETERMINATION**

Atlas performed a lead paint determination on representative locations of the building. The lead paint testing was performed by collecting paint chip samples. Paint chip samples were submitted to ProScience Analytical Services for analysis in accordance with EPA method SW846—3050B/7000B. ProScience is an AIHA-LAP Certified Laboratory with lab ID number: 102754.

Results of the lead determination indicated that locations throughout the building will be impacted by the upcoming project was found to contain a detectable level of lead. Table 2, found in Section 3.2 presents the findings of Atlas's lead determination.





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## 2.0 ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS SURVEY

### 2.1 Sampling Methodology

The asbestos survey was performed by Massachusetts Division of Labor Standards (DLS) certified Asbestos Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy (AI-900970), on August 26, 2021. Bulk samples, representing individual homogenous areas of suspect materials were collected in a randomly distributed manner, in accordance with the methods outlined below.

Building materials exist in the form of thermal systems insulation (TSI), surfacing materials, and miscellaneous materials.

The following generally illustrates the sampling strategy employed by Atlas where feasible:

- (a) Surfacing materials - In a randomly distributed manner, collect bulk samples of surfacing materials, representative of each homogeneous area, and not assumed to be ACM.
  - (1) Collect at least three bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is less than or equal to 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
  - (2) Collect at least five bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is greater than 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>, but less than or equal to 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
  - (3) Collect at least seven bulk samples from each homogeneous area that is greater than 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.
- (b) Thermal systems insulation.
  - (1) In a randomly distributed manner, collect at a minimum, three (3) bulk samples of thermal systems insulation material, representative of each homogeneous area, and not assumed to be ACM.
  - (2) Collect, at a minimum, one (1) bulk sample of patched thermal systems insulation, representative of each homogenous area, and not assumed to be ACM, providing the section of patch was less than 6 linear or square feet.
  - (3) Collect, at a minimum, three (3) representative bulk samples of each insulated mechanical system not assumed to be ACM, including, but not limited to cementitious material used on pipe fittings such as tees, elbows, or valves. Representative sampling was conducted in a manner sufficient as to identify whether each homogenous area is either asbestos or non-asbestos containing.
  - (4) Bulk samples are not required to be collected from any homogeneous area where the accredited asbestos inspector has determined that the thermal systems insulation is a non-suspect material (i.e., fiberglass, foam glass, rubber, or any other non-ACM).
- (c) Miscellaneous materials - Collect, at a minimum, two (2) representative bulk sample of each miscellaneous material not assumed to be ACM, including, but not limited to ceiling tiles, floor tiles, associated floor tile mastic, roofing materials, waterproofing, etc. Representative sampling was conducted in a manner sufficient as to identify whether each homogenous area is either asbestos or non-asbestos containing.



## 2.2 Asbestos-Containing Materials

Atlas conducted the asbestos survey in areas associated with the upcoming demolition project of the building located at 41 Columbia St., Worcester, Massachusetts. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs. Asbestos bulk sample analysis results are located in Appendix A.

PLM Bulk sample analysis indicated that the following materials identified and sampled by Atlas were found to contain asbestos:

- Pipe Insulation
- Black Tar Associated with Red Asphalt Shingle
- Black Tar Associated with Black Asphalt Shingle

None of the other materials identified and sampled by Atlas were found to contain asbestos.

The following table presents a list of the identified, confirmed ACMs in the garage building. Note, ACM is identified by the Mass DEP as any material or product containing one (1) percent or greater asbestos by weight.

**Table 1 – Summary of Identified Asbestos-Containing Materials  
41 Columbia Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts**

Location	Material	Estimated Quantity	Result
Basement	Pipe Insulation	50 ln ft	60%
Roof	Black Tar Associated with Black And Red Asphalt Shingle	2,000 sq ft	2%

The following table lists the suspect materials identified that were sampled and determined to be non-ACM.

**Table 2 – Summary of Non Asbestos-Containing Materials  
41 Columbia Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts**

Material	Sample Location(s)
Gypsum Wall Board	Kitchen, Living Room
Joint Compound	Kitchen, Living Room
Yellow Cove Base Mastic	Living Room
White Speckled Vinyl Floor Tile	Rear Bathroom
Tan Mastic Associated with White Speckled Vinyl Floor Tile	Rear Bathroom
Tan Vinyl Floor Tile	Living Room
Clear Mastic Associated with Tan Vinyl Floor Tile	Living Room
Marbled Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance
Clear Mastic Associated with Marbled Tan Vinyl Floor Tile	Back Entrance
Tan with Red Pattern Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance
Textured Ceiling	Kitchen, Bedroom



2 x 2 Ceiling Tile	Rear Bathroom
1 x 1 Ceiling Tile	Living Room
Grey Vinyl Floor Tile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bathroom
Tan Glue Daubs on Fiber Reinforced Panel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bathroom
Plaster	Living Room Wall, Living Room Ceiling, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Hallway, Front Room Wall, Front Room Ceiling, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Hallway Wall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Hallway Ceiling
Blown-in Insulation	Living Room, By Entrance, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Stairwell, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Stairwell, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Hallway, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Back Stairwell
Stone Block Grout	Basement
Brick Work Grout	Basement
Paper Vapor Barrier	Exterior Wall
Red Asphalt Shingle	Roof
Black Asphalt Shingle	Roof
Paper Vapor Barrier	Roof

### 2.3 Analytical Method

Samples were placed in labeled containers, which were sealed and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Bulk samples of suspect materials were analyzed by Asbestos Identified Laboratory (AIL) of Woburn, Massachusetts, by means of the EPA-approved polarized light microscopy with dispersion staining (PLM/DS) method using the visual estimation technique for asbestos quantification. AIL is fully accredited for bulk sample analysis under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and is also licensed by the Massachusetts DLS (License Nos. AA-000208). Bulk samples were analyzed for asbestos content using EPA Method 600/R-93/116. The visual estimation technique was used to quantify asbestos concentrations. The PLM/DS analytical method is modeled after 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart F, Appendix A: "Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples." If a material contains 1% asbestos or greater, it is considered to be asbestos-containing material. Upon client request, or at the recommendation of the analyst, the 'Point Counting Method' may be used to verify the presence/absence of asbestos when a sample contains less than 10% asbestos by visual estimate.

### 2.4 Consideration for Hidden Materials

Atlas conducted the asbestos survey in areas associated with the upcoming demolition project of the building located at 41 Columbia St., Worcester, Massachusetts. This survey involved a visual inspection and collection of the suspect building materials. In consideration that the building is scheduled for demolition, Atlas performed limited exploratory demolition to identify hidden ACMs.

Atlas recommends if a suspect material has not been positively identified, but is similar in mode of occurrence or physical properties as other identified ACM, it should be considered asbestos containing. Only through further sampling and analysis should a suspect material be identified as non-asbestos.



## 2.5 Recommendations

Atlas understands that demolition activities are planned for this project. All identified ACM that will be impacted by the planned demolition project should be properly removed and disposed of by a Commonwealth of Massachusetts licensed Asbestos Contractor prior to disturbance.

Atlas recommends that precautions be taken to prevent unauthorized disturbance of identified ACM in this report.

Atlas also recommends the following as part of the abatement process:

- Although the asbestos contractor is required to follow the requirements outlined in Federal, Massachusetts State, and local regulations regarding asbestos during any abatement project, Atlas recommends the development of a project specification and the use of project oversight to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations as well as protect the interest of the client for all abatement work performed at the Site. The project specification shall reference the regulations pertinent to each project, including those work procedures that shall be followed by asbestos abatement personnel.
- As part of each abatement contractor bidding process, a unit price schedule for the abatement of asbestos-containing materials should be established. The unit price schedule should include costs for those materials identified within this report, as well as those materials that may potentially be uncovered during renovation/demolition activities. Included should be unit prices for the removal of asbestos-containing materials (e.g., floor tile, floor tile mastic, gray duct sealant), as well as those non-asbestos-containing materials, which may be asbestos contaminated (i.e. carpeting, plywood, etc.).
- Project oversight will provide City of Worcester with on-site technical expertise during all phases of the abatement work. Project oversight provides a constant management of the abatement project to ensure that all identified asbestos-containing materials are removed in accordance with all applicable regulations and to prevent an asbestos fiber release. Tasks performed during project oversight should include periodic work inspections to ensure that all procedures employed by the abatement contractor are acceptable, and air monitoring around each work area to detect elevated asbestos fiber levels.

### 3.0 LEAD PAINT DETERMINATION

Atlas performed a limited lead-containing paint (LCP) determination on representative paints that will be impacted by the upcoming demolition project. The lead determination was performed by Atlas's Lead Paint Inspector, Mr. Daniel Roy. Paint chip samples were submitted to ProScience Analytical Services, Inc. for analysis in accordance with EPA method SW846—7000B/3051. ProScience is an AIHA-LAP Certified Laboratory with lab ID number: 102754. Paint Chip analysis results are located in Appendix B.

#### 3.1 Summary of Findings

The table below provides the results of the lead paint testing. The Flame AAS readings are expressed in percent weight (% wt.).

**Table 3 – Lead Paint Results  
41 Columbia Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts**

SAMPLE NUMBER	LOCATION	SUBSTRATE	COLOR	FLAME AAS RESULT (%WEIGHT)
01A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Wood	Brown	<b>0.027</b>
01B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Wood	Brown	<b>8.93</b>
02A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Wood	White	<b>0.275</b>
02B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Wood	White	<b>2.71</b>
03A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Plaster	Yellow	<b>&lt;RL</b>
03B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bedroom	Plaster	Yellow	<b>&lt;RL</b>

**<RL – Below Reporting Limit**

#### 3.2 Regulatory Implications and Regulations

The implications of lead paint existing in a non-residential building are related to the future use of the facility and the need to impact these painted surfaces during the repainting process.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administrative (OSHA) does not acknowledge any quantitative threshold for a lead-based paint. Paint with a detectable amount of lead, regardless of the level, is recognized as a lead-containing paint. The possible exposure hazard to workers impacting these coated surfaces should be assessed and contractors and their employees must adhere to the OSHA Lead in Construction standard found at 29 CFR 1926.62.

OSHA recognizes that construction type work on surfaces coated with lead-containing paint has a **potential** to expose workers to hazardous levels of lead and requires that appropriate safety and health measures be followed as stated in 29 CFR 1926.62. OSHA states that until the employer performs an exposure assessment and documents that employees are not exposed above the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) of air, the employer must treat employees as if they were exposed above the PEL for the following operations:

- Manual renovation and demolition of structures, manual scraping, manual sanding, and use of heat gun where lead-containing coatings or paints are present;
- Abrasive blasting;
- Power tool cleaning;



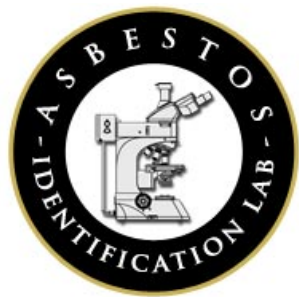
- Lead burning;
- Using lead-containing mortar or spray painting with lead-containing paint;
- Abrasive blasting, rivet busting, or welding, cutting, or burning on any structure where lead-containing coatings or paint are present;
- Cleanup activities where dry expendable abrasives are used; and
- Any other task the employer believes may cause exposure in excess of the PEL.

Work precautions include providing respiratory protection, protective work clothing and equipment, change areas, hand washing facilities, biological monitoring, and training until an exposure assessment has determined that the work activity will result in an exposure below the PEL. Additional requirements under this standard include a written compliance program as well as record keeping.



## **APPENDIX A**

### **ASBESTOS BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS RESULTS BY PLM**



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Method: BULK PLM ANALYSIS,  
EPA/600/R-93/116

Dear Daniel Roy,

Asbestos Identification Laboratory has completed the analysis of the samples from your office for the above referenced project. The Analysis Method is BULK PLM ANALYSIS, EPA/600/R-93/116. The information and analysis contained in this report have been generated using the EPA /600/R-93/116 Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials. Materials or products that contain more than 1% of any kind or combination of asbestos are considered an asbestos containing building material as determined by the EPA. This Polarized Light Microscope (PLM) technique may be performed either by visual estimation or point counting. Point counting provides a determination of the area percentage of asbestos in a sample. If the asbestos is estimated to be less than 10% by visual estimation of friable material, the determination may be repeated using the point counting technique. The results of the point counting supersede visual PLM results. Results in this report only relate to the items tested. This report may not be used by the customer to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any other U.S. Government Agency.

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- State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Asbestos Analytical Laboratory License Number: LB-0078(Bulk) LA-0087(Air)
- State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Department of Health Certification: AAL-121
- State of Vermont, Department of Health Environmental Health License AL934461

Thank you Daniel Roy for your business.

Michael Manning  
Owner/Director

FieldID LabID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
01A	Gypsum Board	Kitchen	gray	Cellulose 10	None Detected
758973				Non-Fibrous 90	
01B	Gypsum Board	Living Room	gray	Cellulose 10	None Detected
758974				Non-Fibrous 90	
02A	Joint Compound	Kitchen	white	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758975					
02B	Joint Compound	Living Room	white	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758976					
03A	Yellow Cove Base Mastic	Living Room	yellow	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758977				Non-Fibrous 95	
03B	Yellow Cove Base Mastic	Living Room	yellow	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758978				Non-Fibrous 95	
04A	White Speckled Vinyl Floor Tile	Rear Bathroom	white	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758979					
04B	White Speckled Vinyl Floor Tile	Rear Bathroom	white	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758980					
05A	Tan Mastic Assoc. w/ 04A	Rear Bathroom	multi	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758981					
05B	Tan Mastic Assoc. w/ 04B	Rear Bathroom	multi	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758982					
06A	Tan Vinyl Floor Tile	Living Room	tan	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758983					
06B	Tan Vinyl Floor Tile	Living Room	tan	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758984					
07A	Clear Mastic Assoc. with 06A	Living Room	multi	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758985				Non-Fibrous 95	
07B	Clear Mastic Assoc. w/ 06B	Living Room	multi	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758986				Non-Fibrous 95	
08A	Marbled Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758987					
08B	Marbled Tan Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758988					

FieldID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
LabID					
09A	Clear Mastic Assoc. w/ 08A	Back Entrance	clear	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758989				Non-Fibrous 95	
09B	Clear Mastic Assoc. w/ 08B	Back Entrance	clear	Cellulose 5	None Detected
758990				Non-Fibrous 95	
10A	Tan with Red Pattern Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance	black	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758991					
10B	Tan with Red Pattern Vinyl Sheet Flooring	Back Entrance	black	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758992					
11A	Textured Ceiling	Kitchen	white	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758993					
11B	Textured Ceiling	Bedroom	multi	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758994					
12A	2'x2' Ceiling Tile	Rear Bathroom	gray	Fiberglass 20	None Detected
758995				Mineral Wool 30 Cellulose 40 Non-Fibrous 10	
12B	2'x2' Ceiling Tile	Rear Bathroom	gray	Fiberglass 20	None Detected
758996				Mineral Wool 30 Cellulose 40 Non-Fibrous 10	
13A	1'x1' Ceiling Tile	Living Room	brown	Mineral Wool 20	None Detected
758997				Cellulose 70 Non-Fibrous 10	
13B	1'x1' Ceiling Tile	Living Room	brown	Mineral Wool 20	None Detected
758998				Cellulose 70 Non-Fibrous 10	
14A	Grey Vinyl Floor Tile	2nd Fl. Bathroom	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
758999					
14B	Grey Vinyl Floor Tile	2nd Fl. Bathroom	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
759000					
15A	Fiber Reinforced Panel Tan Glue Daubs	2nd Fl. Bathroom	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
759001					
15B	Fiber Reinforced Panel Tan Glue Daubs	2nd Fl. Bathroom	yellow	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
759002					
16A	Plaster	Living Room Wall	gray	Hair 5	None Detected
759003				Non-Fibrous 95	

FieldID LabID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
16B 759004	Plaster	Living Room Ceiling	gray	Hair 5 Non-Fibrous 95	None Detected
16C 759005				Hair 5 Non-Fibrous 95	
16D 759006	Plaster	Front Room Wall	gray	Hair 5 Non-Fibrous 95	None Detected
16E 759007				Hair 2 Non-Fibrous 98	
16F 759008	Plaster	2nd Floor Hallway Wall	gray	Hair 3 Non-Fibrous 97	None Detected
16G 759009				Hair 5 Non-Fibrous 95	
17A 759010	Blown-in Insulation	Living Room	brown	Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	None Detected
17B 759011				Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	
17C 759012	Blown-in Insulation	1st Floor Stairwell	brown	Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	None Detected
17D 759013				Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	
17E 759014	Blown-in Insulation	2nd Floor Hallway	brown	Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	None Detected
17F 759015				Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	
17G 759016	Blown-in Insulation	2nd Floor Back Stairwell	brown	Cellulose 95 Non-Fibrous 5	None Detected
18A 759017				Cellulose 10 Non-Fibrous 30	Detected Chrysotile 60
18B 759018	Pipe TSI	Basement			
19A 759019	Stone Block Grout	Basement	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected

FieldID LabID	Material	Location	Color	Non-Asbestos %	Asbestos %
19B 759020	Stone Block Grout	Basement	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
20A 759021					
20B 759022	Brick Work Grout	Basement	gray	Non-Fibrous 100	None Detected
21A 759023					
21B 759024	Paper Vapor Barrier	Exterior Wall	gray	Cellulose 80 Non-Fibrous 20	None Detected
22A 759025					
22B 759026	Red Shingle Asphalt	Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
23A 759027					
23B 759028	Red Asphalt Shingle	Roof			Not Analyzed
24A 759029					
24B 759030	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 22A	Roof	black	Cellulose 50 Non-Fibrous 48	Detected Chrysotile 2
25A 759031					
25B 759032	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 22B	Roof			Not Analyzed
26A 759033					
26B 759034	Black Asphalt Shingle	Roof	black	Cellulose 20 Non-Fibrous 80	None Detected
27A 759035					
27B 759036	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 24A	Roof	black	Cellulose 50 Non-Fibrous 48	Detected Chrysotile 2
28A 759037					
28B 759038	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 24B	Roof			Not Analyzed
29A 759039					
29B 759040	Paper Vapor Barrier	Roof	black	Cellulose 70 Non-Fibrous 30	None Detected
30A 759041					
30B 759042	Paper Vapor Barrier	Roof	black	Cellulose 70 Non-Fibrous 30	None Detected
31A 759043					

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Turnaround Time Sample Method

☐ Less 3 Hrs

☒ Bulk

☐ Same Day

☐ Soil

☒ Next Day

☐ Wipe

☐ Two Day

☐ Point Count

Stop on 1st Positive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Notify Method: Mail/E-Mail/Verbal

Analyzed By: [Signature]

Date: 8/27/11

Temp in Celsius = 23

Stereo Scope

Optical Properties

RI

Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)

Lab ID#  
(Lab Use Only)

Field ID/  
(Client  
Reference)

Material / Location

% of Asbestos

Color

Homogeneity

Texture

Friable

Asbestos  
Minerals

Asbestos %

Morphology

Extinction

Sign of Elongation

Birefringence

Pleochroism

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Fiberglass

Mineral Wool

Cellulose

Hair

Synthetic

Other

Non-Fibrous

758973  
O1A  
Location  
Kitchen  
Material Gypsum Board

74  
O1B  
Location  
Living Room  
Material

75  
O2A  
Location  
Kitchen  
Material Joint Compound

0  
grey  
✓  
y/y  
Chrysotile  
Amosite  
Crocidolite  
Tremolite  
Anthophyllite  
Actinolite  
Asbestos %  
Morphology  
Extinction  
Sign of Elongation  
Birefringence  
Pleochroism  
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└┐  
Fiberglass  
Mineral Wool  
Cellulose  
Hair  
Synthetic  
Other  
Non-Fibrous

0  
grey  
✓  
y/y  
Chrysotile  
Amosite  
Crocidolite  
Tremolite  
Anthophyllite  
Actinolite  
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Cellulose  
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Lab ID# (Lab Use Only)		Field ID/ (Client Reference)	Temp in Celsius = 21	Stereo Scope					Optical Properties										Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)						
Material / Location			% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable	Asbestos Minerals		Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism		⊥	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous	
11	17B	Material Blown in Insulation Location By Entrance	0	tan	✓	✓	✓	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite											2	✓				5	
12	17C	Material Location 1st Floor Stairwell	0	tan	✓	✓	✓	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite											2	✓				5	
13	17D	Material Location 2nd Floor Stairwell	0	tan	✓	✓	✓	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite											2	✓				5	
14	17E	Material Location 2nd Floor Hallway	0	tan	✓	✓	✓	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite											2	✓				5	
15	17F	Material Location 2nd Floor Bedroom	0	tan	✓	✓	✓	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite											2	✓				5	

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			Material / Location	% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable	Asbestos Minerals	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous	
16	176	Material Blown in Insulation Location 2nd Floor Back Stairwell	<u>0</u>	<u>Gray</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite	<u>60</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>5</u>	
17	184	Material Pipe TSI Location Basement	<u>0</u>	<u>Gray</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite	<u>60</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>30</u>	
18	18B	Material Pipe TSI Location Basement						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite																
19	19A	Material Stone Block Location Basement	<u>0</u>	<u>Gray</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite														<u>10</u>		
20	19B	Material Location	<u>0</u>	<u>Gray</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthophyllite Actinolite														<u>10</u>		

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Material / Location			% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable	Asbestos Minerals	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous		
26	22B	Material Red Asphalt Shingle. Location Roof						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																
27	23A	Material Black Tar Assoc. w/ 22A Location Roof						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																
28	23B	Material Black Tar Assoc. w/ 22B. Location Roof						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																
29	24A	Material Black Asphalt Shingle Location Roof						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																
30	24B	Material Location						Chrysotile Amosite Crocidolite Tremolite Anthrophyllite Actinolite																

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Lab ID# (Lab Use Only)		Field ID/ (Client Reference)		Temp in Celsius =	Stereo Scope					Optical Properties										Non-Asbestos Percentage (%)																
		Material / Location			% of Asbestos	Color	Homogeneity	Texture	Friable																											
31	25A	Material	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 244A							Asbestos Minerals	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous
		Location	Roof																																	
32	25B	Material	Black Tar Assoc. w/ 24B							Asbestos Minerals	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous
		Location	Roof																																	
33	26A	Material	Paper Paper Barrier							Asbestos Minerals	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous
		Location	Roof																																	
759034	26B	Material								Asbestos Minerals	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Tremolite	Anthrophyllite	Actinolite	Asbestos %	Morphology	Extinction	Sign of Elongation	Birefringence	Pleochroism	RI	Fiberglass	Mineral Wool	Cellulose	Hair	Synthetic	Other	Non-Fibrous
		Location																																		

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **LEAD PAINT CHIP ANALYSIS RESULTS**



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## Laboratory Report

**Contact:** Daniel Roy  
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**Batch #:** C 308425  
**Date received:** 8/26/2021  
**Date analyzed:** 8/27/2021  
**Date of report:** 8/27/2021


**Project #** N/A  
**P.O.#** N/A  
**Project Site:** 41 Columbia St.  
Worcester, MA

AIHA-LAP, LLC Lab ID 102754

### Lead Analysis In Paint Using SOP Based on SW846-7000B/3051

Results in weight percent on an "as received" weight basis

Lab ID	Client ID	Sample date	Description	Result	Reporting Limit	Comments
C 685660	01A	8/26/21	Top Layer Brown Paint over White Paint on Wood / 2nd Floor Bedroom	0.027	0.012	
C 685661	01B	8/26/21	Top Layer Brown Paint over White Paint on Wood / 2nd Floor Bedroom	8.93	0.013	
C 685662	02A	8/26/21	Bottom Layer White Paint on Wood / 2nd Floor Bedroom	0.275	0.022	
C 685663	02B	8/26/21	Bottom Layer White Paint on Wood / 2nd Floor Bedroom	2.71	0.024	
C 685664	03A	8/26/21	Yellow Paint on Plaster / 2nd Floor Bedroom	<RL	0.020	
C 685665	03B	8/26/21	Yellow Paint on Plaster / 2nd Floor Bedroom	<RL	0.012	

  
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Unless otherwise indicated, all samples were received in acceptable condition.

All results apply only to the samples tested and as received and are accurate to no more than three significant figures.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the quality control criteria for the method above have been met.

**RL-Reporting Limit(%by weight)**

Note on units: mg/Kg is the same as ppm by weight.

RL-Reporting Limit; Defined as the lowest concentration the laboratory can accurately quantitate.

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