

March 27, 2012

Joseph Tracy INTERA 6000 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 100 Albuquerque, NM 87110

**Subject:** Environmental Sampling – Railyard Area / Blacksmith Shop

Acme Project #: 12-014

Dear Mr. Tracy:

Acme Environmental, Inc. (Acme) has completed sampling within the Blacksmith Shop area of the Albuquerque Railyard. The following is an overview of the project and the results of the sampling. Laboratory data is presented at the end of the document.

### **SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS**

This section is a general summary of events for the above scheduled work performed at the project site.

- Acme collected ambient air dust samples utilizing high volume pumps and 37mm filter cassettes.
   Samples were collected in the same manner as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for the evaluation of personnel exposure.
- Acme collected settled dust samples utilizing the same methodology required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for residential housing.
- Acme performed static ambient air testing for volatile organic compounds (VOC's) including Benzene, Toluene, and Xylene.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the data generated by the independent laboratories;

- No target VOC's were identified above the defined detectable limits.
- Lead was not found in the ambient air above the defined detectable limits.
- Lead is present on the floors in settled dust above levels prescribed for residential housing.

Based on prior knowledge, lead paint is present on the structural steel within the Blacksmith Shop. It is the possible source for any settled lead dust.

Disturbance of the settled dust could prevent a health and safety hazard for any workers or occupants in the area.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

The floor surfaces should be cleaned with wet methods and any residual water and debris should be collected and disposed as lead contaminated. Floor surfaces can then be sealed after cleaning with paint or other floor or concrete sealant.

It is possible that the remediation of the settled lead dust on the floors may only provide a limited control. Lead paint on the structure will continue to deteriorate and contribute dust to the area. Stabilization and repainting, or removal of the lead-based paint will prevent the introduction of dust into the area.

Respectfully,

Acme Environmental, Inc.

Brett Engel

Vice President/Industrial Hygiene Technician

## VAPOR-TRAK® Benzene, Toluene, Xylene Monitors

### **Laboratory Analysis Report**

Kem Laboratory: 5305 NW 35th Terrace Ft Lauderdale FL 33309 (954) 733-7499 (800) 875-9028 Fax: (954) 733-9908

> TO: BRETT ENGEL ACME ENVIRONMENTAL, INC 3816 CARLISLE NE ALBUQUERQUE NM 87107

Monitor Type: Passive Dosimeter Date Received: 03/12/12



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Direct all questions to: (800) 875-9028 or (954) 733-7499

### FEDERAL STANDARD BENZENE

1 ppm - 8 hour TWA 5 ppm - 15 minute TWA - STEL

### **TOLUENE - XYLENE**

100 ppm - 8 hour TWA - PEL 150 ppm - 15 minute TWA - STEL

Institution ID #: A1488

Analysis ID #: 0120312001

Vapors Analyzed: Benzene, Toluene, Xylene

Date Analyzed: 03/12/12

Monitor condition: Satisfactory

Person or Area monitored	Badge number	Sampling date (mm/dd/yy)	Sampling time (Hrs.)	Mass recovered (µg)	Exposure concentration (ppm - TWA)	
MAIN ROOM  Benzene: Toluene: Xylene:	C03654	03/06/12	21.00	ND** ND** ND**	ND** ND** ND**	

BRETT ENGEL Ph#:505 872-2263 ext:

\*\*ND (Not Detectable) - the ppm is less than the detection limit of the method.

ND\*\*

**Exposure Profile™** Number of samples on record for the 1 Monitoring History person/area monitored As of 03/13/12

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Lowest exposure ND\*\* concentration ND\*\* (ppm – TWA) ND\*\* Average exposure ND\*\* concentration ND\*\*

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Method of Analysis: Modified NIOSH method #1501

Overall System Accuracy(OSA)

Benzene: ±10.39% Toluene: ±6.52%

Xylene: ±5.65%

Lowest detectable limit using this method is: 0.02 ppm

Employee Review:

Date:

Report By:

D. Maurer, Lab Director

I have seen and reviewed the results of my monitoring on the date above.

9001:2008 Certification #2102US

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RJ Lee Group Project No.: N/A

RJ Lee Group Workorder No.: PA090320120012 Client Project: 12-014 Intera

> Samples Received: March 9, 2012 Report Date: March 15, 2012

Purchase Order No.: N/A

Client Sample ID RJ Lee Group ID	Sampling Date	Analyte Matrix	Method	Air Volume (L) Sampling Time (min.)	Sampling Area (in²)	Sample Concentration	Minimum Reporting Limit	Analysis Date Q
#1 Outside	03/06/12	Lead in	NIOSH 7082	412.5 L		< 0.00200 Total mg	0.00200 Total mg	03/12/12
PA090320120012-001		Air and Emissions	NIOSH 7082-PA	165 min.		$< 0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.00485  \text{mg/m}^3$	
#2 Outside	03/06/12	Lead in	NIOSH 7082	412.5 L		< 0.00200 Total mg	0.00200 Total mg	03/12/12
PA090320120012-002		Air and Emissions	NIOSH 7082-PA	165 min.		$< 0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	
#3 Inside	03/06/12	Lead in	NIOSH 7082	412.5 L		< 0.00200 Total mg	0.00200 Total mg	03/12/12
PA090320120012-003		Air and Emissions	NIOSH 7082-PA	165 min.		$< 0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	
#4 Inside	03/06/12	Lead in	NIOSH 7082	412.5 L		< 0.00200 Total mg	0.00200 Total mg	03/12/12
PA090320120012-004		Air and Emissions	NIOSH 7082-PA	165 min.		$< 0.00485 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$0.00485  \text{mg/m}^3$	
#5 Blank	03/06/12	Lead in	NIOSH 7082			< 0.00200 Total mg	0.00200 Total mg	03/12/12
PA090320120012-005		Air and Emissions	NIOSH 7082-PA			mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
#6 M Floor (Metal)	03/06/12	Lead in	EPA 3050B		144	284 Total μg	10.0 Total μg	03/15/12
PA090320120012-006		Wipe	EPA 7420 (Wipes)-PA			284 μg/ft <sup>2</sup>	$10.0  \mu g/ft^2$	
#7 C Floor (Concrete)	03/06/12	Lead in	EPA 3050B		144	111 Total μg	10.0 Total μg	03/15/12
PA090320120012-007		Wipe	EPA 7420 (Wipes)-PA			111 μg/ft²	$10.0  \mu g/ft^2$	
#8 Sill	03/06/12	Lead in	EPA 3050B		54	72.2 Total µg	10.0 Total μg	03/15/12
PA090320120012-008		Wipe	EPA 7420 (Wipes)-PA			193 μg/ft <sup>2</sup>	26.7 μg/ft <sup>2</sup>	
#9 Blank	03/06/12	Lead in	EPA 3050B			< 10.0 Total μg	10.0 Total μg	03/15/12
PA090320120012-009		Wipe	EPA 7420 (Wipes)-PA			μg/ft²	μg/ft²	

**Analyst Comments:** 

Report Qualifiers (Q):

 $H = Holding \ times \ for \ preparation \ or \ analysis \ exceeded$ 

 $E = Value \ above \ highest \ calibration \ standard$ 

 $B = Analyte\ detected\ in\ the\ associated\ Method\ Blank$ 

Philip Srendle

Philip Grindle

Laboratory Supervisor



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T = Extraction temperature exceeds method requirements

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*J* = *Value below lowest calibration standard but above MDL* (Method Detection Limit)

L = LCS (Laboratory Control Standard)/SRM (Standard Reference Material) recovery

outside accepted recovery limits

S = Spike Recovery outside accepted limits

R = RPD (relative percent difference) outside accepted limits

D = RL (reporting limit verification) outside accepted limits

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Quality Control data is available upon request. Results have not been blank corrected unless otherwise noted. Samples were received in good condition unless otherwise noted.

Philip Grindle

Laboratory Supervisor



# **Request for Laboratory Services**

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