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Attention: David Gau

Regarding: General Surface Clearance Procedures

Dear Mr. Gau:

Pursuant to a discussion with Mr. Chris Corpuz of LaCroix Davis, LLC, Hygiene Technologies International, Inc. is providing the following general procedural guidelines in regards to surface clearance samples collected within the State of California Board of Equalization building:

- 1) All surface clearance samples shall be collected with Zefon brand Bio-Tape™ surface sampler or equivalent.
- 2) A minimum of two (2) surface samples will be collected within each containment. For larger containments, the maximum number will be at the discretion of the industrial hygienist during the time of clearance sampling. All such samples shall be analyzed using qualitative direct microscopy.
- 3) Generally, acceptable criteria for surface clearance samples are: no fungal growth, no evidence of settled marker fungal spores based on previously determined fungal growth reservoirs, and no above-background levels of other fungal spore types.
- 4) Please note that the criteria referenced above are general in nature. There are many variables involved and each containment has unique characteristics that need to be considered individually.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact our offices directly at (310) 370-8370.

Sincerely,

HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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