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State of California
Board of Equalization
450 N Street
Sacramento, California 94279

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Attention: David Gau

Regarding: Surface Fungal Growth Assessment Involving 24th Floor Paintings
621 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Gau:

On September 3, 2010, Wesley B. Frey, Industrial Hygienist, with Hygiene Technologies International, Inc. (HygieneTech), visited the 24th Floor of the building located at 621 Capitol Mall in Sacramento, California to conduct a surface fungal growth assessment survey involving paintings that originated from the 24th Floor of the State of California Board of Equalization (BOE) building located at 450 N Street in Sacramento, California. The paintings in question were stored in a cardboard box inside Workstation 38 of the Capital Mall building at the time of the survey; however, HygieneTech was informed by BOE representatives that the box had also been stored on the 17th Floor of the BOE building for a period of time prior to the survey date. The survey findings, along with the analytical data, conclusions, recommendations, and a discussion of the recently recorded observations, appear below.

Upon observation, the paintings were relatively dust free and wrapped in plastic packaging materials. The cardboard box holding the paintings had been opened prior to the survey. Surface samples were collected from two paintings using cellophane tape segments that were affixed to microscope slides. Both samples were subsequently analyzed for fungi (including yeasts, molds, rusts, smuts, and mushrooms) by trained and experienced microbiologists at a laboratory accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) and that successfully participates in the AIHA Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) Program. The analytical data with supporting and background information appear in the enclosed Table 21009001-11.

As shown in Table 21009001-11, the surface sample data showed no evidence of fungal growth or above-background levels of fungal spores on either of the representative painting surfaces tested. Additionally, the fact that the box in question was stored on the 17th Floor of the BOE building does not indicate an increase in fungal spore exposure potentials for the paintings because there was no known history of above-background levels of airborne or surface fungal spores on that floor. These data do not represent conditions that are expected to pose a health hazard to occupants above that posed by the outside environment where exposures to airborne and surface-borne fungi are known to exist, and therefore, no further action is recommended.

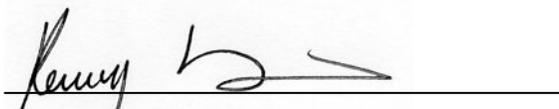


Be advised that the data provided with this correspondence only represent surface fungal growth and exposure potentials that existed at the time the survey was performed and at the precise locations only, the latter of which were selected based on the available background information provided, and that fungal growth potentials may change due to changes in environmental conditions, such as those caused by water intrusion, use of mechanical systems, or other factors. If additional information becomes available, then further assessment may be warranted.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the information contained in this correspondence, or if you require additional health and safety services, please do not hesitate to contact our offices directly at (310) 370-8370.

Sincerely,

HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Hsi', is written over a horizontal line.

Kenny K. Hsi, CIH
Technical Director

HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

APPENDIX A



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TABLE 21009001-11
SURFACE FUNGAL GROWTH POTENTIALS
621 CAPITOL MALL
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLING LOCATION	BACKGROUND DEBRIS	MISCELLANEOUS SPORES PRESENT*	FUNGI SEEN WITH UNDERLYING MYCELIAL AND/OR SPORULATING STRUCTURES**	OTHER COMMENTS	GENERAL IMPRESSION
21009001-11 TL02WF	Box originally taken from 24 th Floor of 450 N Street and currently stored in Workstation 38; large landscape painting; backing paper; about center; from surface of paper	Heavy	None	None	None	Background
21009001-11 TL03WF	Box originally taken from 24 th Floor of 450 N Street and currently stored in Workstation 38; small landscape painting; top left corner of front side of picture frame; from surface of metal	Light	None	None	None	Background

*Includes basidiospores (mushroom spores), myxomycetes, plant pathogens such as ascospores, rusts and smuts, and a mix of saprophytic genera with no particular spore type predominating (indicative of normal trapping).

**Quantities of fungi are graded (from least to greatest) as <1+ to 4+.



Report for:

Mr. Wesley Frey, Mr. Larry Sandhu
Hygiene Technologies International, Inc.: Northern California
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Regarding: Project: 21009001-11
EML ID: 699999

Approved by:

Lab Manager
Malcolm Moody

Dates of Analysis:

Direct microscopic exam (Qualitative): 09-08-2010

Service SOPs: Direct microscopic exam (Qualitative) (I100005)

All samples were received in acceptable condition unless noted in the Report Comments portion in the body of the report. Due to the nature of the analyses performed, field blank corrections of results is not a standard practice. The results relate only to the items tested.

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Client: Hygiene Technologies International, Inc.:
 Northern California
 C/O: Mr. Wesley Frey, Mr. Larry Sandhu
 Re: 21009001-11

Date of Sampling: 09-03-2010
 Date of Receipt: 09-07-2010
 Date of Report: 09-08-2010

DIRECT MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION REPORT

(Wet Mount)

Background Debris and/or Description	Miscellaneous Spores Present*	MOLD GROWTH: Molds seen with underlying mycelial and/or sporulating structures†	Other Comments††	General Impression
Lab ID-Version‡: 3103318-1: Tape sample 21009001-11 TL02WF				
Heavy	Very few	None	None	Normal trapping
Lab ID-Version: 3103319-1: Tape sample 21009001-11 TL03WF				
Light	Very few	None	None	Normal trapping

‡ 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".

