

# **EPFL - Washington Village Branch**

856 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230 March 12th, 2025



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## 1. ASBESTOS SURVEY

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Modulus performed a hazardous materials investigation at the Library Washington Blvd Branch Hazmat Survey premises located in 856 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230. This investigation included inspection and testing for asbestos-containing materials. The results of this survey are presented in Section 1.2, Survey Findings. The asbestos survey was conducted by Maryland certified Asbestos Inspectors, Mr. Madawa Amarasingha(see Appendix C for credentials).

### 1.1 Survey Methodology

#### **Asbestos Sampling**

The sampling was conducted in accordance with EPA Standard 40 CFR 763 Subpart E, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1926.1101 Inspection Protocol, and ASTM Standard E2356, Standard Practice for Comprehensive Building Asbestos Surveys.

Modulus representatives collected eleven (11) bulk samples from Ten (10) homogeneous materials/areas of suspected asbestos-containing materials (ACMs)

Suspect materials that were homogeneous in nature (i.e., uniform in color and texture) were identified, touched to determine friability, and sampled by removing a small piece. This small sample was placed into a labeled container. Extreme care was taken to avoid fiber liberation during the inspection/sampling process. Before sample collection, a fine mist of water was typically applied to the sample site. Samples were collected using sharpened core samplers and/or razor knives, where necessary, and immediately placed in labeled containers and sealed.

#### **Laboratory Analyses**

Collected samples of suspect ACMs were submitted for analysis under strict chain-of-custody procedures to AMA Analytical Services National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP)-accredited laboratory located in Maryland (Appendix D). The bulk samples were analyzed under polarized light microscopy/dispersion staining (PLM/DS) techniques.



## 1.2 Survey Findings

Out of the eleven (11) samples collected from the suspected asbestos-containing materials (ACMs), none were found to contain asbestos based on laboratory analysis (Appendix A). Photographs of these materials are included in Appendix B.

The sample collection sites for identified suspected ACMs and their locations are detailed in Appendix B. The Asbestos Inspection Summary (Table 1) provides a comprehensive listing of all suspected ACMs within the facility. For each suspected material, the table includes a description, general locations within the building, sample numbers, whether the material was determined to be ACM, and a summary of the laboratory results.

**TABLE 1: Asbestos Inspection Summary** 

HOMOGENOUS	MATERIA	AL LOCATION	SAMPLE	CONDI-	FRIABLE	% ASBESTOS
MATERIAL	FLOOR	ROOM	NUMBER	TION	(Y/N)	% ASBESTUS
		Samples Co	llected on 03/12/20	25		
Carpet Glue, Yellow	1	Main Room	AS-001	Good	No	Non-Detected
Multi Color Floor Tile 12"x12" Under The Floor Carpet	1	Main Room	AS-002A	Good	Yes	Non-Detected
Floor Tile Mastic 12"x12", Yellow	1	Main Room	AS-002B	Good	No	Non-Detected
Cove Base Glue, Beige Color	1	Main Room	AS-003	Good	No	Non-Detected
Floor Tile 12"x12", Green Color	1	Employee Room 2	AS-004	Good	No	Non-Detected
Floor Tile Mastic 12"x12", Yellow Color	1	Employee Room 2	AS-005	Good	No	Non-Detected
Ceiling Tile 2'x4', White Color	1	Main Room	AS-006	Good	No	Non-Detected
Floor Tile With Mastic, 12"x12" ,Green Color	1	Rest Room 3	AS-007	Good	No	Non-Detected
Floor Ceramic Tile With Grout, Brown Color	1	Rest Room 1	AS-008	Good	No	Non-Detected
Black Cove Base and Yellow Color Glue	1	Rest Room 1	AS-009	Good	No	Non-Detected



HOMOGENOUS	MATERIA	AL LOCATION	SAMPLE	CONDI-	FRIABLE	% ASBESTOS	
MATERIAL	FLOOR	ROOM	NUMBER	TION	(Y/N)		
Caulking Between Floor Tile And Cove Base, Gray Color	1	Rest Room 1	AS-010	Good	No	Non-Detected	





# 2. SURVEY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER

Information in this inspection report relating to asbestos, although believed to be inclusive and accurate, was based on visual observations and field sampling of accessible areas. Limiting conditions included limited destructive sampling and inaccessible areas such as between walls and floors of the structures and limited subsurface assessment of the property. Reasonable efforts are made to extrapolate where possible such as where insulated pipe runs into and through a wall. Modulus reserves the right to revise any recommendations and conclusions and does not guarantee or accept any liability that encompasses this survey of all hazardous or regulated materials located within this building.



# **Appendix**



**APPENDIX A: ACM Laboratory Results** 



**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS** 



Chain of Custody:

Client:

666836 Modulus

Job Name: **EPFL Washington Village Branch** Job Location:

EPFL Washington Village Branch, 846 Washington Boulevard,

Baltimore, MD, 21230

2200 Pennsylvania Avenue 4th Address:

Job Number: Floor E Washington

Washington DC 20037

Dilan Mack Attention:

Not Provided

P.O. Number:

T-180

**Report Date:** 

**Date Submitted:** 

Date Analyzed:

03-14-2025

03-13-2025

03-14-2025

**Date Sampled: Person Submitting:** 

03-12-2025 Madawa

Amarasingha

Summary of Polarized Light Microscopy

AMA	Client	Total	Chrysotile	Amosite	Crocidolite	Other	Mineral	Fiberglass	Organic	Synthetic	Other	Particulate	Sample	Sample	Homogeneity	Analyst	Comments
Sample	Sample	Asbestos	Percent	Percent	Percent	Asbestos	Wool	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Туре	Color	Homogenery	ID	comments
Number	Number					Percent	Percent						••				
666836-	AS-001	NAD										100	CM	Yellow	Homogenous	LB	
1																	
666836-	AS-	NAD										100	FT	Multi	Homogenous	LB	
2	002A																
666836-	AS-	NAD										100	MS	Yellow	Homogenous	LB	
3	002B																
666836- 4	AS-003	NAD										100	Glue	Beige	Homogenous	LB	
666836-	AS-004	NAD										100	FT	Green	Homogenous	LB	
5																	
666836- 6	AS-005	NAD							TR			100	MS	Yellow	Homogenous	LB	
666836-	AS-006	NAD					30		30			40	СТ	White	Homogenous	LB	
7																	
666836-	AS-007	NAD										100	FT	Green	Homogenous	LB	
8																	
666836-	AS-007	NAD							TR			100	MS	Brown	Homogenous	LB	
8A																	
666836-	AS-008	NAD										100	CMT	Brown	Homogenous	LB	
9																	
666836-	AS-008	NAD										100	Grout	Gray	Homogenous	LB	
9A														•	-		
666836-	AS-009	NAD										100	СВ	Black	Homogenous	LB	
10															J		
666836-	AS-009	NAD										100	Glue	Yellow	Homogenous	LB	
10A		-													80		
666836-	AS-010	NAD										100	CK	Gray	Homogenous	LB	
11													-	,			



**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS** 

Chain of Custody:

Client:

Address:

666836 Modulus Job Name:

**EPFL Washington Village Branch** 

EPFL Washington Village Branch,

Date Analyzed: 846 Washington Boulevard,

Baltimore, MD, 21230

T-180

Not Provided

2200 Pennsylvania Avenue 4th

Floor E Washington

Washington DC 20037

Attention: Dilan Mack Job Number:

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Job Location:

**Report Date:** 

**Date Submitted:** 

03-14-2025

03-13-2025

03-14-2025

**Date Sampled:** 03-12-2025

**Person Submitting:** Madawa

Amarasingha

#### Summary of Polarized Light Microscopy

The following footnotes only apply to those samples which the total asbestos result is flagged with a note number.

<sup>1</sup> TEM RECOMMENDATION - Please note, due to resolution limitations with optical microscopy and/or interference from matrix components of this sample, results which are reported via PLM as negative or trace (<1%) for asbestos may contain a significant quantity of asbestos. It is recommended that the additional analytical technique of TEM be used to check for asbestos fibers below the resolution limits of optical microscopy.

<sup>2</sup> MATRIX REDUCTION RECOMMENDATION – Please note, due to interference from the matrix components of this sample, results which are reported via PLM as negative or trace (<1%) for asbestos may contain a significant quantity of asbestos which is obscured from view. It is recommended that the additional preparation technique of gravimetric reduction be performed on this sample to minimize the obscuring effects of matrix components, followed by reanalysis by PLM and/or TEM.

Analysis Method – EPA/600/R-93/116 dated July 1993 NAD = "No Asbestos Detected" TR = "Trace equals less than 1% of this component"

Uncertainty: For samples containing asbestos in range of 1-10% the CV is 0.43, 11-35% CV = 0.55, >35 CV = 0.23. All results are to be considered preliminary and subject to change unless signed by the Technical Director or Deputy.

Analyst(s): Lom Butruk,

**Technical** Director

Michael Greenberg

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**AMA Client Information: Submittal Information:** 1. Job Name: EPFL Washington Village Branch 1. Client Name: Modulus 2. Address 1: 1050 Connecticut Avenue NW 2. Job Location: EPFL Washington Village Branch 846 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230 3. Address 2: Washington, DC 20036 3. Job #: T-180 PO#: Cell: (240) 643-3129 4. Billing Email: lbankhead@moduluscompany.com 4. Contact Person: Dilan Mack Cell: (240) 918-7062 5. Collected by: Madawa Amarasingha 5. Phone #: (301) 578-2734 If a TAT is not provided, AMA will assign a default of 5-Day. Reports and Invoices provided by Email only. NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS REPORT TO: AFTER HOURS (samples must be pre-scheduled) ☐ 4 Hours^ Results Required By Noon Email 1: dmack@moduluscompany.com ☐4 Hours Late Night ☐ 3 Day Same Day ^68Hous) □ 5 Day + ☐ Immediate Date Due: — Fmail 2. maramarasingha@moduluscompany.com III Day ☐24 Hours Time Due: Date Due: 2 Day Email 3: dudugama@moduluscompany.com (^Rush TATs must be pre-scheduled and may not be technically feasible for some analytical methods) Comments:\_\_\_ **Metals Analysis** TEM Bulk Asbestos Analysis ☐ Pb Paint Chip ☐ % by Weight \_\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ mg/kg\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ ELAP 198.4/Chatfield \_\_\_\_ \*PCM Air - Please Indicate Filter Type: \_ □ NY State PLM/TEM \*Pb Dust Wipe \_\_\_\_\_\_(QTY) (by submitting samples to AMA you certify that wipes meeting the ASTME1792 criterias were used) ☐ NIOSH 7400\_\_\_ (QTY) Residual Ash □ \*Pb Air \*TEM Air - Please Indicate Filter Type: ☐ Vermiculite (OTY) ☐ Pb Soil/Solid □ AHERA\_\_\_\_(QTY) TEM Dust\* □ Pb TCLP\_\_\_\_(OTY) ☐ NIOSH 7402 \_\_\_\_\_(OTY) Qual. (pres/abs) Vacuum/Dust \_\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ Drinking Water ☐ Pb\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ Cu\_\_\_\_(QTY) Other (specify\_\_\_\_\_) Quan. (s/area) Vacuum D5755-95 (OTY) ☐ Waste Water ☐ Pb\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ Cu\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ Ouan. (s/area)Dust D6480-99 (OTY) ☐ Pb Furnace (Media \_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_(QTY) EPA 600 – Visual Estimate TEM Water ☐ EPA Point Count \_\_\_\_\_\_(QTY)
☐ NY State Friable 198.1 \_\_\_\_\_(Q Fungal Analysis ☐ Qual. (pres/abs) \_\_\_\_\_\_(QTY)
☐ ELAP 198.2/EPA 100.2 \_\_\_\_\_(QTY) ■ \*Spore-Trap\_\_\_\_(QTY) Collection Apparatus for Spore Traps/Air ■ \*Surface Swab\_\_\_\_(QTY) ☐ Grav. Reduction ELAP 198.6 Samples: ☐ EPA 100.1 \_\_\_\_\_(QTY) Other (specify\_\_\_\_\_)\_ □ \*Surface Tape\_\_\_\_(QTY) Collection Media Asbestos Soil ASTM D7521 All samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted. Other (Specify\_\_\_\_)\_\_(QTY) ☐ PLM Qual \_\_(QTY) PLM Quan \_\_(QTY) PLM Quan \_\_(QTY) PLM Quan \_\_(QTY) PLM Quan \_\_(QTY) (TEM Water samples \_\_\_\_\_°C) (For Lab Use Only) ☐ Surface Vacuum Dust \_\_\_\_\_(QTY) If field data sheets are submitted, there is no need to complete bottom section. "It is recommended that blank samples be submitted with all air and surface samples SAMPLE INFORMATION COMMENTS/SPECIAL DATE TIME VOL (L) Wipe Area SAMPLE# MATERIAL and/or LOCATION DESCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS (Air Samples) (Dust Samples) (m/d/yyyy) AS-001 Main Room Carpet Glue - Yellow Color 3/12/2025 AS-002 A Main Room Floor Tile 12"x12" Under The Floor Carpet - Multicolored Main Room Floor Tile Mastic Associated with 12"x12" Floor Tile - Yellow Color AS-002 B AS-003 Main Room Cove Base Glue - Beige Color AS-004 Employee Room 2 Green 12"x12" Floor Tile AS-005 Employee Room 2 Green 12"x12" Floor Tile Matic - Yellow Main Room Ceiling Tile 2'x4' - White Color AS-006 Rest Room 3 12"x12" Green Floor Tile With Mastic - Green Color AS-007 AS-008 Rest Room 1 Floor Ceramic Tile with Grout - Brown Color AS-009 Rest Room 1 Black Cove Base and Yellow Color Glue AS-010 Rest Room 1 Caulking Between Floor Tile and Cove Base - Gray Color Date: m/d/yyyy **Print Name** Signature Time: hh:mm Delivery Information (For Lab Use Only) \*Relinquished by: In-Person ☐ UPS Other ☐ FedEx Drop Box Received by: USPS ☐ Courrier

<sup>\*</sup>by submitting samples to AMA, you agree to abide by all of our terms & conditions. Please contact the laboratory at infor@amalab.com for a copy of our Terms & Condisions.



**APPENDIX B: Photo Catalog** 



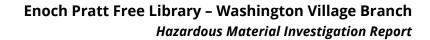
HOMOGENOUS	MATER	RIAL LOCATION	SAMPLE	РНОТО				
MATERIAL	FLOOR	ROOM	NUMBER	rnoto				
Carpet Glue, Yellow	1	Main Room	AS-001					
Multi Color Floor Tile 12″x12″ Under The Floor Carpet	1	Main Room	AS-002A					
Floor Tile Mastic 12"x12", Yellow	1	Main Room	AS-002B					



HOMOGENOUS	MATE	RIAL LOCATION	SAMPLE	RHOTO			
MATERIAL	FLOOR	ROOM	NUMBER	РНОТО			
Cove Base Glue, Beige Color	1	Main Room	AS-003				
Floor Tile 12"x12", Green Color	1	Employee Room 2	AS-004				
Floor Tile Mastic 12"x12", Yellow Color	1	Employee Room 2	AS-005				
Ceiling Tile 2'x4', White Color	1	Main Room	AS-006				



HOMOGENOUS	MATER	RIAL LOCATION	SAMPLE	PHOTO
MATERIAL	FLOOR	ROOM	NUMBER	РНОТО
Floor Tile With Mastic, 12"x12" ,Green Color	1	Rest Room 3	AS-007	
Floor Ceramic Tile With Grout, Brown Color	1	Rest Room 1	AS-008	
Black Cove Base and Yellow Color Glue	1	Rest Room 1	AS-009	
Caulking Between Floor Tile And Cove Base, Gray Color	1	Rest Room 1	AS-010	





**APPENDIX C: Inspector Credentials** 



# Asbestos Accreditation

Madawa Amarasingha Name

Signature

Inspector Review

Course Title

240002573

Exam Date: 11/22/2024 Course Date: 06/18/2024 Exp Date: 06/18/2025

STATE OF MARYLAND

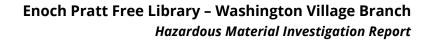
**Atlas** Training Provider

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Columbia, MD 21045 City, State, Zip

410-381-0232 Phone

Name of Training Director
For additional information, call MDE (410) 537-3200





**APPENDIX D: Laboratory Accreditations** 

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WADSWORTH CENTER



Expires 12:01 AM April 01, 2024 Issued April 01, 2022 Revised March 30, 2023

NY Lab Id No: 10920

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICE

Issued in accordance with and pursuant to section 502 Public Health Law of New York State

MICHAEL GREENBERG AMA ANALYTICAL SERVICES INC 4475 FORBES BLVD LANHAM, MD 20706

is hereby APPROVED as an Environmental Laboratory for the category ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE All approved subcategories and/or analytes are listed below:

#### Metals I

Lead, Total EPA 7000B

Miscellaneous

Asbestos in Friable Material Item 198.1 of Manual

EPA 600/M4/82/020

Asbestos in Non-Friable Material-PLM Item 198.6 of Manual (NOB by PLM)

Asbestos in Non-Friable Material-TEM Item 198.4 of Manual

Lead in Dust Wipes EPA 7000B
Lead in Paint EPA 7000B

**Sample Preparation Methods** 

ASTM E-1979-17

Serial No.: 66247