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REPORT FOR THE  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) was retained by the Town of Bethel, Board of Education to conduct the three year re-inspection of five (5) subject buildings and/or building areas currently owned and operated by the Bethel Public School System, in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E, *Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools*) and the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) school asbestos regulations (19a-333-1 through 13, *Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools*). All of the subject buildings, including the administrative offices of the Board of Education, are currently occupied and utilized for the purposes of Bethel Public Schools activities. The following is a list of the buildings and/or building areas and their addresses which are included in this report:

- Middle School, Bethel Educational Park, Whittlesey Avenue

The buildings had been previously surveyed for the presence of asbestos in compliance with USEPA Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) regulations (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E, *Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools: Final Rule and Notice*, October 1987) and State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) school asbestos regulations (19a-333-1 through 13, *Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools*). Under the AHERA and CTDPH regulations, each elementary and secondary school must be surveyed for the presence of asbestos-containing building material (ACBM) and an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) must be prepared and implemented. The AHERA/CTDPH regulations further require periodic visual surveillance of the identified ACBM at least once every six (6) months and a formal reinspection by accredited personnel at least every three (3) years.

The standard methodology for surveying and evaluating buildings to determine the presence of asbestos-containing materials involves a series of activities, conducted in accordance with current AHERA guidelines, which provide information concerning the presence, type, location, quantity and assessment of noted ACM. The existing AMP was created in October of 1990, based on the initial surveys of the Bethel Public Schools conducted in 1987-1989, and 1990 by TRC Environmental Corporation of Windsor, Connecticut. The School buildings were subsequently reinspected by the same in November of 1993, July of 1996, December of 1999, December of 2002, July 2006 and April 2008. Eagle Environmental, Inc. (EEI) performed a pre-renovation survey of Bethel High School from October – November 2004. The existing AMP,

which incorporates data from the original asbestos building inspection as well as the subsequent reinspections, and the pre-renovation survey for Bethel Middle School, were utilized by TRC, to the extent to which the data could be validated, during the course of the 2014 reinspections.

TRC, utilizing a State of Connecticut licensed asbestos inspector, performed the asbestos site reinspections of the subject building in August 2014. The responsibilities of the building inspector included: a visual reinspection for the presence of all previously identified confirmed or assumed asbestos-containing building material (ACBM); a physical assessment of the materials to reassess their degree of friability; and the potential identification, assessment and sampling of suspect ACBM not identified during previous inspections. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, the site reinspections included a visual survey of all accessible areas within each facility as well as covered walkways and roof top mechanical rooms. Note that inaccessible building areas including, but not limited to, permanent wall and ceiling spaces, pipe chases and interior mechanical units were not surveyed and may have been assumed by TRC to contain asbestos. TRC recommends that any inaccessible interior areas, as well as areas not covered under the AHERA program (such as roofs and exterior materials) be investigated and assessed by a licensed asbestos inspector in accordance with the USEPA Asbestos NESHAP prior to any renovation/demolition activities in order to prevent the disturbance of potential ACBM.

As recommended by the USEPA, the TRC inspector accounted for suspect ACBM which was not previously noted in the earlier inspections and/or the revised asbestos management plan (AMP) created for each specific building, was a recently added material requiring sample analysis to refute the presumption of asbestos content, and/or is a material not traditionally covered under the AHERA program (e.g. exterior materials) but requested to be included under CTDPH policy to avoid unintentional disturbances during any renovations/demolitions. Newly identified suspect ACBM materials would either assumed to contain asbestos or a required number of bulk samples would be collected following AHERA protocols and analyzed to confirm or refute the presumption of asbestos content. TRC is approved to perform bulk asbestos analysis by the CTDPH and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). A copy of TRC inspector and laboratory accreditations are included in this report as **Appendix A**. No new material bulk samples were collected during the 2008 re-inspection.

In accordance with the CTDPH regulations, 19a-333-3(b)(i), TRC completed the Local Education Agency Three Year Reinspection Report Form for submission to the CTDPH by Bethel

Public Schools. The notification includes information regarding the buildings reinspected and the dates of the reinspections, as well as the names, signatures and accreditations of the Inspector, Management Planner and Local Education Agency (LEA) Designated Person. A copy of the submittal to the CTDPH is included in this report as **Appendix B**.

Based on the findings of the reinspection, TRC, utilizing a State of Connecticut licensed Asbestos Management Planner, produced this reinspection report. (See Appendix A for a copy of the TRC management planner accreditations) The report details all noted ACM, all confirmed non-ACM, ACM locations, estimated ACM quantities, assessments, recommended response actions, recommended schedules for response action implementation, and includes updated periodic surveillance forms. In particular, all materials which have had a change in assessment status, are no longer present or are newly identified materials are highlighted, along with their updated response action recommendations, so the materials can be appropriately maintained under the current Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Program for asbestos-containing building materials established for the Bethel Public School system within the AMP. TRC's three year reinspection report shall be included with each current copy of the AMP developed for each school or facility. TRC recommends that a letter detailing the availability of the updated plan be sent to interested parties including but not limited to school principals, parent teacher organizations, employee organizations, and in the case of leased buildings, building tenants.

## **II. OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS**

### **A. *General Items/Responsibilities***

An LEA has the following responsibilities under the AHERA/CTDPH asbestos in schools regulations with regards to the AMP program:

- Ensure all custodial and maintenance employees have received at least 2-hr asbestos awareness (OSHA Class IV/EPA Level 1) training annually. New employees shall be trained within 60 days after commencement of employment,
- Ensure workers and building occupants are informed at least once each school year about inspections, response actions, post-response action activity, reinspections and periodic surveillance activities planned or in progress,
- Ensure short-term workers (contractors) who may come into contact with asbestos in a school are provided information regarding the locations of the ACBM,
- Ensure warning labels are attached adjacent to any ACBM in routine maintenance areas,
- Ensure management plans are available for inspection by the public at the central administrative office and each school building and notification of such availability has been provided in writing to parents, teachers and employee organizations at least once each school year
- Designate a person to ensure that these requirements are properly implemented, and properly train the designated person for such responsibility,
- Conduct periodic surveillance of the ACBM in each building at least every 6 months to identify changes in physical condition of the ACBM and implement proper response actions,
- Conduct reinspections of the ACBM in each building at least every 3 years utilizing a licensed asbestos inspector,
- Maintain records at both the central administrative office and each school building of all related asbestos activity, training, surveillance, response action, notification, etc.
- Maintain records of all newly installed materials which indicate the materials are non-ACM (MSDS, sampling data, etc.),
- Receive and maintain a signed statement from an architect or project engineer responsible for the construction of a new school building, new school addition, new school area renovation, that no ACBM was specified as a building material in any construction document for the building/addition/etc., or, to the best of his or her knowledge, no ACBM was used as a building material in the building/addition/etc, in order to exclude these new buildings/additions from the requirements of the AHERA/CTDPH asbestos in schools regulations.



Based on a review of the existing AMP documentation, annual employee training, 6-month periodic surveillance is not required for the Middle School. Updated copies of the original asbestos management plan, subsequent 3-yr reinspections, and related documentation needs to be maintained at the school building in addition to the central Board of Education offices.

**B. *Site Reinspections***

Following an asbestos investigation of the Bethel Public Schools and associated buildings, an Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) was originally drafted and submitted in 1990 to the State of Connecticut by TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) formerly of East Hartford, Connecticut. Subsequent three year reinspections were also conducted by TRC in November of 1993, July of 1996, December of 1999, December of 2002, July of 2006 and April of 2008. TRC has incorporated the findings of the original inspection, subsequent reinspections and pre-renovation surveys into this reinspection report.

The *current Bethel Middle School* was constructed circa 1990 and did not require an asbestos inspection. A signed statement from the building architect documenting that no asbestos-containing materials were specified in the construction of the building was utilized in lieu of a comprehensive building inspection. Under CTDPH section 19a-333-13(a)(6) and AHERA section 40 CFR Part 763.99(a)(7) a signed statement such as this for a new school building built after October 12, 1988 excludes the LEA from the requirement of performing an asbestos inspection/reinspection of that building. In November 1993, TRC developed a separate asbestos management plan submittal for the new Bethel Middle School based upon this documentation. A copy of the original statement from the architect is on file with the Bethel Board of Education. Based upon this statement, the current Bethel Middle School is not required to be included in the scope of the AHERA/CTDPH three-year asbestos reinspections.

The following sections detail the findings of the 2014 AHERA/CTDPH three-year reinspection conducted by TRC for the Bethel Board of Education.

**1.0 Bethel Middle School**

The Bethel Middle School was constructed in 1991, and is located at 600 Whittlesey Drive in Bethel, Connecticut. The building is currently occupied and utilized for the purpose of school activities.

### 1.1 Summary of Findings and Assessments

The Bethel Middle School is a newer building that opened for use in 1991. Since the implementation of the AHERA and State of Connecticut Asbestos Containing Materials in Schools Rule, newly constructed buildings in a school district have been required to provide documentation that materials installed at the time of construction are non-asbestos containing. The typical documentation accepted is a letter from the Architect stating 'no asbestos containing materials were installed.' A copy of this letter can found in **Appendix C**.

No friable or non-friable ACBM were identified through testing or assumed to be present in the building. Nevertheless, prior to any renovations, building material testing should be conducted of any newly identified suspect building materials or suspect materials that were installed after initial construction was completed.

### 1.2 Confirmed Non-ACBM

No building materials at the Bethel Middle School building have been tested for asbestos yet. The building is assumed to be asbestos-free. See Architect letter in **Appendix C**.

### 1.3 Additional Bulk Samples Collected

No samples were collected during the 2014 AHERA reinspection.

### 1.4 History of Response Actions

There have been no response actions taken in this school building.

### 1.5 Inventory and Classifications of ACBM

Refer to **Table II-1** for an inventory of the ACBM identified at the Bethel Middle School and material classifications using current USEPA AHERA guidelines. Refer to **Section III** of this report for ACBM hazard assessments and TRC's recommended response actions.

**TABLE II-5  
2014 AHERA REINSPECTION OF  
BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
INVENTORY AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF ACBM**

DATE OF INSPECTION: August 2014

Inspector/CT Lic. No.: Thomas Martin/000014

Location	ACBM	Assumed/ Sampled	Category*	Area	Friable	AHERA Assessment Category	Change in 2006 Assessment
No ACBM identified							No

### **III. ACBM HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL RESPONSES**

The performance of asbestos building investigations by an accredited inspector revealed that ACBM exists in a variety of forms within Bethel Public School buildings and administrative office areas. This section of report will assess the potential exposure to building occupants from these materials and prioritize the response actions necessary to effectively alleviate the potential hazards associated with asbestos.

The U.S. Environmental Agency has produced a document entitled *Guidance for Assessing and Managing Exposure to Asbestos in Buildings*. The USEPA report proposes the use of "decision trees" for estimating the risks posed by exposure to ACBM and recommends certain response actions which are consistent with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and CTDPH Asbestos in Schools regulations. TRC's asbestos exposure assessment and recommended response actions are derived from these guidelines for each material noted. The two factors which must be evaluated when doing an exposure assessment for friable asbestos are the present condition of the ACBM and the potential for future disturbance of the ACBM. To use the USEPA's Decision Tree, the present condition of the friable ACBM is evaluated as either being significantly damaged, damaged or not damaged.

The potential for future disturbance takes into account a number of factors which include accessibility to building occupants, level of activity of building occupants, mechanical vibrations and air erosion. The response action selected for each type of ACM is sufficient to protect human health and the environment. Generally, there are five recognized courses of action to control ACBM: 1) removal and disposal; 2) repair; 3) enclose; 4) encapsulate; and 5) operations and maintenance (O&M) programs. The USEPA has indicated that there are no longer any grounds for deferring action in a building with ACBM. Even when ACBM is identified in a building and exists under ideal conditions (non-friable, minimum access, no physical damage, etc.), the absolute minimum corrective action that should be taken consists of a comprehensive O&M program and periodic surveillance/reinspection of the building.

The recommendations for a specific corrective action or abatement measure are presented for each type of ACM in each homogeneous area. The response actions are based on the USEPA's Decision Tree, **Figure III-a**, and are in accordance with the requirements listed in CTDPH 19a-333-7 and EPA 40 CFR 763.90. The following are standard recommended response actions for various types of ACM:

Damaged or Significantly Damaged Thermal ACM:

- 1) Repair damaged areas.
- 2) Remove the damaged material if it is not feasible due to technological factors to repair the damage.
- 3) Maintain all thermal system ACM and its covering in an intact state and undamaged condition.
- 4) Implement Operation and Maintenance Program until eventual removal.

Damaged Surfacing ACM:

- 1) Repair damaged material.
- 2) Implement Operation and Maintenance Program until eventual removal.
- 3) If unable to repair damaged material, remove.

Damaged Miscellaneous ACM:

- 1) Repair damaged material.
- 2) Implement Operation and Maintenance Program until eventual removal.
- 3) If unable to repair damaged material, remove.

Significantly Damaged Surfacing ACM:

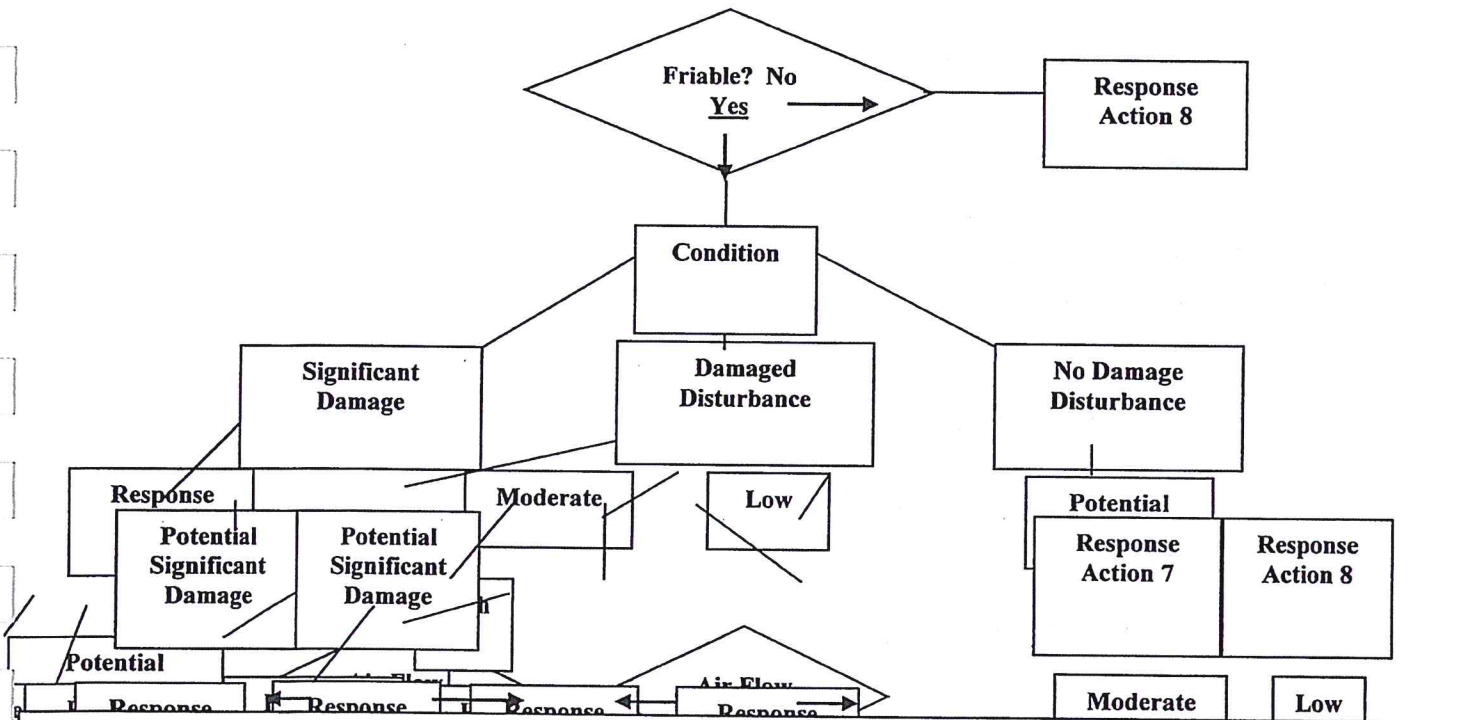
- 1) Immediately isolate the functional space and restrict access.
- 2) Remove material.

Significantly Damaged Miscellaneous ACM:

- 1) Immediately isolate the functional space and restrict access.
- 2) Remove material.

Hazard Assessment Summaries and specific recommended response actions for ACBM located in the Bethel Public School buildings and administrative office areas are included in the following tables. Refer to **Figure III-a** for the USEPA Decision Tree and subsequent response action key.

**FIGURE III-a  
EPA Decision Tree and  
Response Actions**



- RESPONSE ACTION KEY;**
1. Isolate area and restrict access. Remove as soon as possible.
  2. Implement O&M. Remove as soon as possible or reduce potential for disturbance.
  3. Implement O&M. Schedule removal when practical and cost-effective, or reduce disturbance.
  - 4-5. Implement O&M. Schedule removal when practical and cost-effective. Number indicates priority for removal.
  - 6-7. Implement O&M. Take preventive measures to reduce disturbance. Number indicates priority for removal.
  8. Implement O&M until major renovation or demolition requires removal under NESHAPS or until hazard assessment factors change.

**TABLE III-1  
HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE ACTIONS  
FOR ACBM AT THE  
BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

ACBM	Location	Friable	Condition	Potential For Future Damage	Air Flow	Response Action*
No ACBM identified						

**Recommended Response Actions/Preventive Measures To Be Taken**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
2014-2017	Obtain MSDS or other documentation confirming newly installed building materials are non-ACM and retain with AMP

**IV. PERIODIC SURVEILLANCE**

In accordance with USEPA AHERA 40 CFR 763.92(b) and CTDPH 19a-333-9(b), periodic surveillance of the ACBM within the school buildings shall be conducted at least once every six (6) months. Each person performing periodic surveillance shall:

- (A) Visually inspect all areas that are identified in the management plan as ACBM or assumed ACBM;
- (B) Record the date of the surveillance, his or her name, and any changes in the physical condition of the materials; and
- (C) Submit a copy of such record to the designated person for inclusion in the management plan.

The following forms have been designed for periodic surveillance purposes and have been updated with the findings as of the 2014 AHERA/CTDPH reinspection.



**TABLE IV-1  
 BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 ACBM PERIODIC SURVEILLANCE FORM**

**Surveillance Conducted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Surveillance Conducted:** \_\_\_\_\_

Location	ACBM Type	Condition of ACBM During 2008 AHERA Reinspection	Current Condition of ACBM	Debris Present?	Response Actions Taken
No ACBM identified					

**APPENDIX A**

**INSPECTOR/MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND  
LABORATORY ACCREDITATIONS**

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
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THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW IS LICENSED  
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*Henry J. Laliberte*  
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*Joel Mullins*  
COMMISSIONER

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*For successful completion of an 8 Hour, 1 Day  
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*July 8, 2014*

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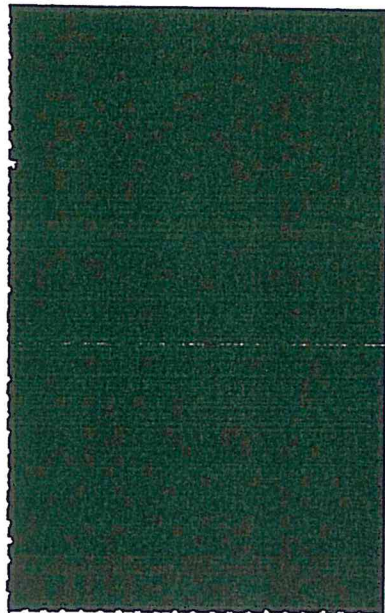
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Director of Environmental Training

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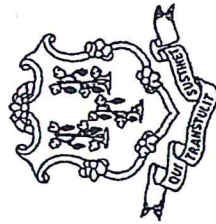
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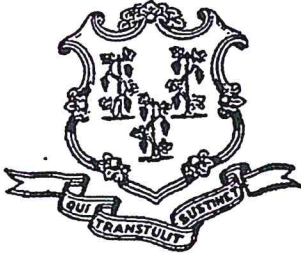
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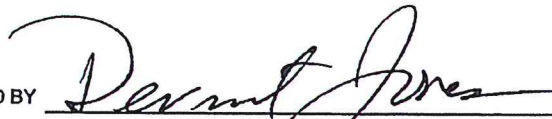
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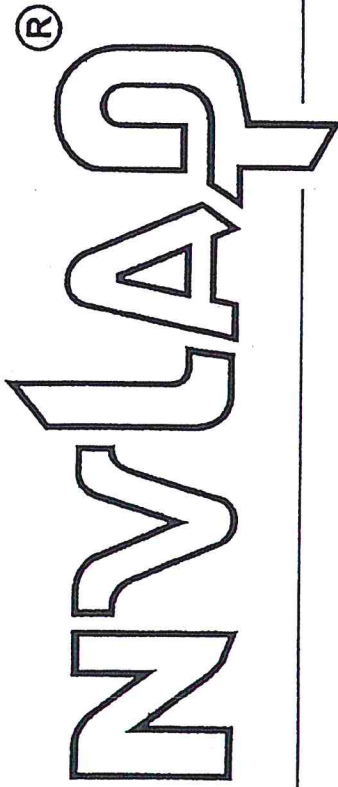
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### **BULK ASBESTOS FIBER ANALYSIS**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005.  
This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communique dated January 2009).

2014-07-01 through 2015-06-30

Effective dates



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Managing Director, AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

Date Issued: 07/31/2014

# AIHA

Laboratory Accreditation  
Programs, LLC

## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

### TRC Environmental Corporation

21 Griffin Road North, Windsor, CT 06095

Laboratory ID: 100122

Issue Date: 07/31/2014

The laboratory is approved for those specific field(s) of testing/methods listed in the table below. Clients are urged to verify the laboratory's current accreditation status for the particular field(s) of testing/Methods, since these can change due to proficiency status, suspension and/or withdrawal of accreditation.

### Industrial Hygiene Laboratory Accreditation Program (IHLAP)

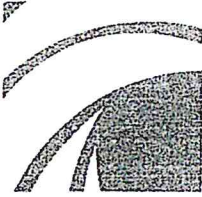
Initial Accreditation Date: 09/01/1984

IHLAP Scope Category	Field of Testing (FoT)	Technology sub-type/ Detector	Published Reference Method/Title of In-house Method	Method Description or Analyte <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
Asbestos/Fiber Microscopy Core	Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM)		EPA 600/M4-82-020	Interim Method of the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples
			EPA 600/R-93/116	
	Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM)		NIOSH 7400	

A complete listing of currently accredited Industrial Hygiene laboratories is available on the AIHA-LAP, LLC website at: <http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org>

**APPENDIX B**

**CTDPH LEA THREE-YEAR REINSPECTION  
REPORT FORM**



21 Griffin Road North  
Windsor, CT 06095

860.298.9692 PHONE  
860.298.6399 FAX

[www.TRCSolutions.com](http://www.TRCSolutions.com)

October 7, 2014

Ms. Kristen Day  
Environmental Sanitarian II  
Department of Public Health  
Indoor Air Program  
Division of Environmental Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#51AIR  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, Connecticut 06134

Re: AHERA Inspections  
Bethel Board of Education  
TRC Job No.: 218736.0010.00001

Dear Ms. Day:

Enclosed please find the Local Education Agency Three Year Reinspection Report for the AHERA inspections of the Bethel Public Schools in Bethel, Connecticut. TRC Environmental Corporation, acting on behalf of Bethel Board of Education, is forwarding this form as required.

If you have any questions regarding this project please do not hesitate to call me at (860) 298-6266.

Sincerely,

TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry J. Laliberte".

Henry J. Laliberte  
Senior Consulting Scientist

CC: Frank Ventrella, Bethel Board of Education



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY THREE-YEAR REINSPECTION REPORT OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS

(In accordance with Section 19a-333-3(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies)

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form must be typewritten.
2. If any space allowed is inadequate, continue on the reverse of this sheet.
3. Return original form to the State of CT Department of Public Health
4. Return a copy of the completed form to the address below and keep a copy in the LEA management plan.

**LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY: Bethel Board of Education**

Name:	Bethel Public Schools		
Address:	1 School Street, Bethel Connecticut, 06801		
School(s):	<u>Date Management Plan Accepted by State</u>	<u>Reinspection Date/s</u>	<u>Next Reinspection Due</u>

Please list and identify any schools that have closed since the previous reinspection

School(s)	<u>Date Management Plan Accepted by State</u>	<u>Reinspection Date/s</u>	<u>Next Reinspection Due</u>
Bethel High School	October 1990	August 2014	August 2017
F.A. Berry Elementary School	October 1990	August 2014	August 2017
R.M.T. Johnson Elementary School	October 1990	August 2014	August 2017
Anna H. Rockwell Elementary School	October 1990	August 2014	August 2017
Bethel Middle School	November 1993	August 2014	August 2017

Inspector: Thomas Martin Signature: [Signature]  
 Please attach copies of current Inspector license and current refresher certificate

Management Planner: Henry J. Laliberte Signature: [Signature]  
 Please attach copies of current Management Planner license and current refresher certificate

LEA Designated Person: Frank N. Ventrella Signature: [Signature]  
 Please attach documentation of training

**Note:**



Phone: (860) 509-7367, Fax: (860) 509-7378  
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 410 Capitol Avenue - MS #51 AIR  
 P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134  
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CERT# AMDP - 23

**CHEMSCOPE TRAINING DIVISION**  
**ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT DESIGNATED PERSON**  
**8 HOUR TRAINING CERTIFICATE**

**Frank Ventrella**  
**1 School Street, Bethel CT**  
**040-62-5141**

Has attended a training course on the subject discipline on  
11/08/02

Course topics include background information on asbestos, physical properties and potential health effects, regulations and current issues, functions of the asbestos inspector management planner and the school limitations of the inspection, responsibilities of the designated person, periodic surveillance and reinspections, response actions.

**Examination Date: 11/08/02**  
**Expiration Date: None**



**Ronald D. Arena**  
**Training Director**

**CHEMSCOPE, INC.**  
**15 Mouthrop Street**  
**North Haven Ct 06473**  
**(203) 865-5605**



**APPENDIX C**  
**ATTACHMENTS**



TRC Environmental Corporation

5 Waterside Crossing  
Windsor, CT 06095  
☎ (203) 289-8631 Fax (203) 298-6399

November 15, 1993

Mr. Joseph Zelensky  
Bethel Public Schools  
9 Nashville Road  
Bethel, Connecticut 06801

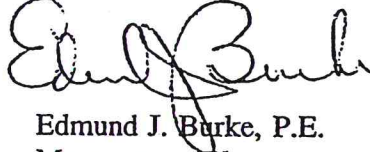
Dear Mr. Zelensky:

As per the attached statements, the new middle school is free of asbestos. Under AHERA, the Bethel Board of Education is still required to maintain an Asbestos Management Plan in the central office and at the Middle School and to notify parents, teachers, and staff of the availability of this plan on an annual basis.

If there are further questions, please call me at (203) 289-8631.

Sincerely yours,

TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION



Edmund J. Burke, P.E.  
Management Planner

Offices in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Washington, D.C.

A TRC Company



# Bethel Public Schools

9 Nashville Road, Box 253, Bethel, Connecticut 06801-0253 • (203) 794-8601 • Fax: (203) 794-8723

*Robert M. Gilchrest*  
Superintendent of Schools

*Alida D. Regina, Ed.D.*  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

*Gerd E. Fagerholm*  
Business Manager


May 27, 1992


CT State Department of Education  
Bureau of Grants Processing  
School Facilities Unit  
P.O. Box 2219  
Hartford, CT 06145

Dear Sir:

On August 26, 1991, the Bethel Board of Education turned the former Bethel Middle School, 1 School Street, over to the Town of Bethel. The building is no longer used as a school facility.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Zelensky  
Asbestos Program Coordinator  
Town of Bethel

  
Robert M. Gilchrest  
Superintendent  
Bethel Public Schools

JZ/es

CARLIN • POZZI • CHIN  
ARCHITECTS, P.C.

6 August, 1991

PAUL E. POZZI, A.I.A.  
DAVID M. CHIN, A.I.A.

Environmental Protection Agency  
Regional Administrator  
J.F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203-2211

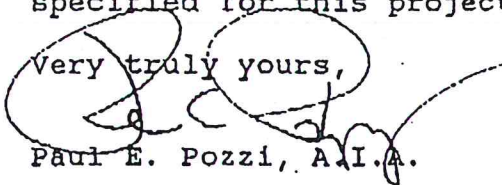
RE: NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BETHEL, CONNECTICUT

To the Regional Administrator:

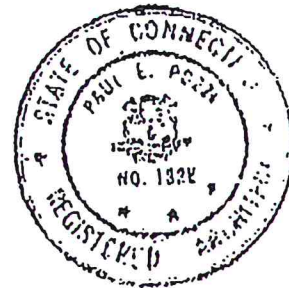
Enclosed please find reports from DiSalvo MacDonald Ericson,  
Consulting Structural Engineers; and D.C.Allen, Inc.,  
Mechanical and Electrical Engineers stating that upon  
inspection asbestos materials were not specified in any  
Construction Documents for the above referenced facility.

I am in concurrence with these two firms and their  
conclusion that no materials containing asbestos were  
specified for this project.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Pozzi, A.I.A.

cc: C. Hurgin, R. Gilchrest



3 Lincoln Street  
New Haven  
Connecticut, 06510  
(203) 777-7323  
FAX: (203) 787-1912

D.C. ALLEN, INC.  
800 Cottage Grove Road  
BLOOMFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06002

(203) 243-1701

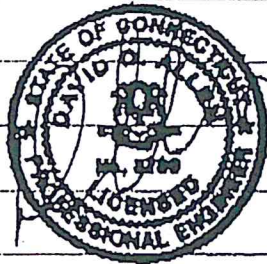
PAUL E. POZZI

DATE 7/26/91

SUBJECT BETHEL M. S.

ASBESTOS

I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE,  
NO ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS HAVE BEEN  
SPECIFIED IN THE DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THIS  
OFFICE FOR THIS BUILDING



SIGNED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PEP", written over the "SIGNED" label.

PLEASE REPLY  NO REPLY NECESSARY

# Di Salvo MacDonald Ericson - consulting structural engineers

15 Danbury Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877  
(203) 438-9581  
(203) 431-6168 FAX

Richard S. Di Salvo, P.E.  
John M. MacDonald, P.E.  
Nils V. Ericson, P.E.

H. Clay Hines, P.E.  
Ronald J. Kelly, P.E.  
Kenneth D. Jones, P.E.  
Robert W. Richardson, Jr., P.E.  
Bruce D. Richardson, P.E.  
Barry A. Cohen, P.E.  
Edwin R. Springer, Jr., P.E.

July 31, 1991

Mr. Paul E. Pozzi, AIA  
Carlin, Pozzi, Chin Architects  
3 Lincoln Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Re: Bethel Middle School  
Project No. 88403

Dear Mr. Pozzi:

I am writing in response to the request of Mr. Joseph Zelensky contained in his memo to the Permanent Building Committee dated, July 24, 1991.

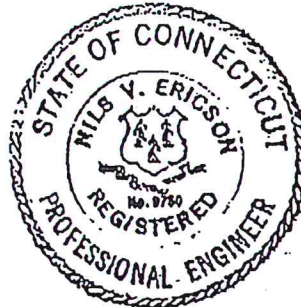
As the Structural Engineer-of-Record for the new school facility, we can state that to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, none of the primary structural system elements specified, detailed or described in our construction documents contains asbestos.

Sincerely,



Nils V. Ericson, P.E.

NVE:taf



Fishkill, NY  
Middlebury, CT



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In Engineering

**APPENDIX D**

**SCHOOL NOTICE TO SHORT TERM WORKERS FORM**

