Limited XRF-Lead Assessment

Newhart Middle School

25001 Veterans Way, Building 300, Southeast and Northwest Roofs

City of Mission Viejo County of Orange State of California

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Attn: Mr. Steve Matteson, Jr.

Re: Newhart Middle School 25001 Veterans Way, Building 300, Southeast and Northwest Roofs Mission Viejo, California 92692

Pursuant to your request, A-Tech Consulting, Inc. performed a Limited XRF-Lead Assessment at Newhart Middle School, 25001 Veterans Way, in Mission Viejo, California. The following report summarizes all findings and results of this inspection.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

A-Tech was contacted by Mr. Steve Matteson, Jr. with Capistrano Unified School District to confirm the presence or absence of lead. This report presents the results for the Limited XRF-Lead Assessment in the Building 300, Southeast and Northwest Roofs of Newhart Middle School located at 25001 Veterans Way, (subject property/site), in Mission Viejo, California. The limited inspection was performed in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) requirements, utilizing United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) protocols. The scope of services, inspection methodology and results are presented herein. The sampling was conducted by Lloyd Tangunan -CDPH Inspector/Assessor #LRC-00001950 on February 16, 2023. This report does not represent a HUD level inspection. This report is not intended to be a comprehensive assessment.

2.0 SCOPE OF ASSESSMENT

The purpose of this Limited XRF-Lead Assessment is to identify and assess lead containing material (LCM) present at the subject property with the potential for impact during upcoming renovation and/or demolition activities. The intent of the assessment is to ascertain the presence of lead-based paint at or above 1.0 mg/cm².

3.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION/HISTORICAL DATA

The subject property inspected consists of a two-story, school building with drywall/concrete interior and concrete/stucco exterior, built on a concrete slab foundation. At the time of the inspection, it was observed that the surfaces tested in the inspected areas are in intact condition. The build date is unknown.

4.0 INSPECTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

The inspector who conducted the site sampling/assessment is a state certified California Department of Public Health (CA-DPH) Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor, has completed an EPA sponsored curriculum in the Lead Inspector and Risk Assessor Training, and has attended the manufacturer's radiation safety course for operation and handling of the XRF instrument.

At the time of this report, the California Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Branch, has implemented a State Certification and Model Accreditation Plan adopted from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

5.0 TESTING METHODOLOGY

The method employed for testing painted surfaces was with an X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analyzer. A-Tech Consulting, Inc. utilized a Viken Pb200i X-Ray fluorescence (XRF) lead paint analyzer to sample paint for lead content. XRF Instrument serial #2075 was used for this project. The instrument was calibrated to the manufacturer's specifications and was also periodically verified against the National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST) Standard Reference Material (SRM) 2579 lead film (1.0 mg/cm²). The instrument was in-control at all times for the wood zero standard and NIST SRM lead standard.

A visual inspection consisting of a walkthrough of the subject site was conducted to determine the presence of suspect LCM components that were readily accessible and/or exposed. This included the identification of suspect lead-based painted components, ceramic tile, glazed components, etc. and the determination of the condition of those components. All coated surfaces, including but not limited to painted, varnished, and glazed surfaces, were tested for lead content.

6.0 TESTING PROTOCOL

Testing was conducted in accordance with Chapter 7 of the Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing as published by HUD in 2012. XRF readings were obtained on representative painted surfaces on each building component in each room equivalent. The HUD definition of lead-based paint is equal to or greater than 1.0 mg/cm². All XRF readings below the regulatory definition are considered negative and all readings at and above this level are considered positive.

7.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

According to the XRF findings, no components tested positive for the presence of lead at or above 1.0 mg/cm². Please refer to Attachment A, Lead XRF Table for detailed sample information.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CAL-OSHA considers levels at 1.0 mg/cm² (5,000 ppm HUD) and greater to be an exposure risk to lead containing material and can result in a substantial worker exposure during construction, demolition, etc. CAL-OSHA's current level for objective data/negative determination is 600 ppm. However, anyone performing trigger tasks, regardless of the level of lead, as outlined in 29 CFR 1926.62 and Title 8 CCR 1532.1 can reasonably assume risk of lead exposure. Work activities which may lead to any amount of lead exposure must be conducted in accordance with safe lead work practices, current regulatory guidelines, and current proper protective equipment protocols. Additionally, this was not a comprehensive assessment of the building and any stabilization and/or removal of materials or areas not assessed would require additional sampling.

9.0 LIMITATIONS

The conclusions presented in this report are professional opinions based solely upon visual observations at the site and laboratory analysis of the tested samples. They are intended exclusively for the purpose outlined herein, and for the site location and project indicated.

This limited inspection was planned, developed, and implemented based on A-Tech's scope of services approved by the client. This limited inspection was conducted in compliance with current regulatory protocols. A-Tech utilized state-of-the-art-practices and techniques in accordance with regulatory standards, while performing this limited inspection. A-Tech's evaluation of the relative risk of exposure to lead, identified during this limited inspection, is based on conditions observed at the time of the limited inspection.

A-Tech cannot be responsible for changing conditions that may alter the relative exposure risk or for future changes in accepted methodology. The floor plans and actual test results for each of the tested areas are contained within this report. Lead quantities are estimates only (see Lead Tables-Est. Qty.) Exact quantities should be verified by the abatement contractor prior to stabilization/removal.

This assessment report is not specifications for lead abatement and it should not be used as a standalone lead abatement bid document. Recognizing that even the most comprehensive assessment may fail to detect lead at a particular site, this study was not intended to identify all potential LCM's present in the building or at the site for such reasons as the possible existence of buried, covered and inaccessible areas and features. A-Tech does not warrant that all sub-surface, wall cavity or other inaccessible materials were tested. A-Tech did not test any live electrical components or disassemble operational building equipment such as fans or HVAC components. These components may contain untested suspect LCM's. If any suspect LCM's not tested herein are discovered, they must be tested prior to impact.

A-Tech assumes no responsibility for the identification of suspect LCM's, which were not included in the client's scope of work or were concealed and/or inaccessible (i.e. locked rooms, under carpet, etc.) However, A-Tech makes every attempt possible to test all designated areas for lead (i.e. check under carpeting, inspect attic, crawl space, etc.). A-Tech assumes no responsibility for the identification of "atypical" LCM, used in the construction trade.

There are potential liabilities associated with the presence, and removal, of LCM. Precautionary measures, as outlined herein, should be taken in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the EPA, CAL-OSHA and other regulatory agencies.

Services performed by A-Tech were conducted in a manner above the care and skill ordinarily and currently exercised by members of the same profession that even the most comprehensive scope of services might fail to detect environmental liabilities on a particular site. Therefore, A-Tech cannot act as insurers and cannot "certify" that a site is free of environmental contamination.

No expressed or implied representation or warranty is included or intended in our reports, except that our services were performed, within the limits prescribed by the Scope of Services, with the customary thoroughness and competence of our profession.

This report is intended for the sole use of the contracted Client and its authorized representatives. The exchange of information was unique between A-Tech and the client regarding the mutually agreed upon scope of service. Unless explicitly authorized in this report, no third party is beneficiary to the contract or findings of this report. The unauthorized use or reliance of this document or the findings, conclusion or recommendations presented herein, by any other party or parties is at the sole risk of any such third party. For the same reasons, no warranties or representations, expressed or implied in this report, are provided to any such third party.

Information and opinions presented herein apply to the existing and reasonable foreseeable site conditions at the time of our investigation. They cannot necessarily apply to site changes of which this office is unaware and have not had the opportunity to review. Changes in the conditions of this property may occur with time due to natural processes or works of man on the subject property or on adjacent properties. Changes in applicable standards may also occur as a result of legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly, the findings of this report may be invalidated, wholly or in part by changes beyond our control.

A-Tech representatives are prepared to meet with your staff, to further discuss this project, upon your request. A-Tech trusts that the information presented herein provides the data you require. Should you have any questions or comments please contact A-Tech Consulting, Inc. at (800) 434-1025.

Respectfully submitted, A-Tech Consulting, Inc.

Robert L. Williams, DPH, CAC, CIEC Certified Lead Inspector/Assessor #LRC-00004572



XRF-Lead Sample Summary

Location: Newhart Middle School, 25001 Veterans Way

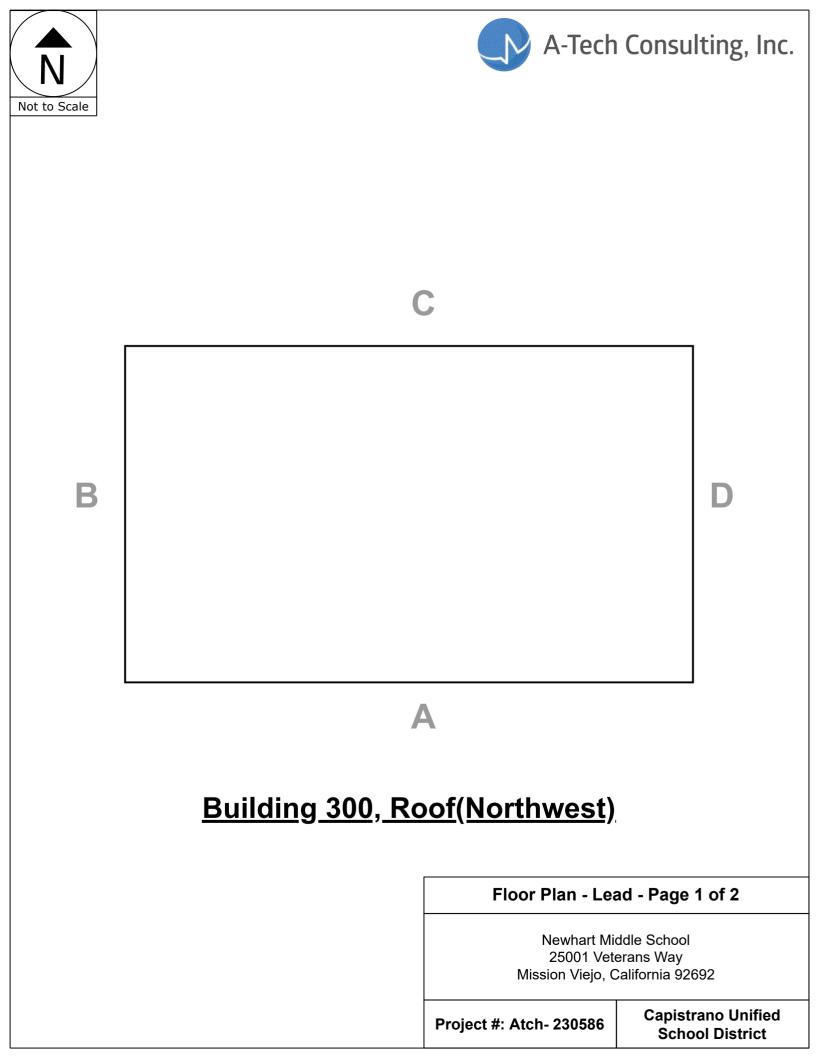
Area: Building 300, Southeast and Northwest Roofs

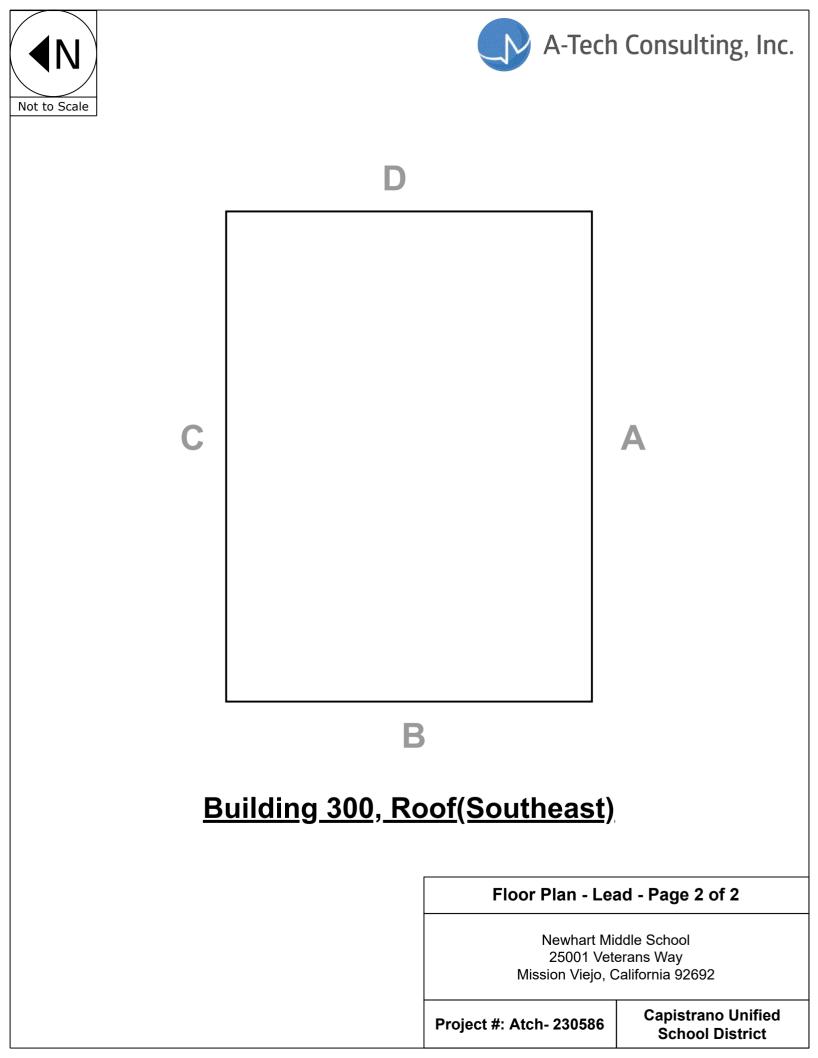
Client Name: Capistrano Unified School District

<u>Sample Number</u>	Sample Location	<u>Color</u>	<u>Substrate</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Side</u>	Pos/Neg	Reading mg/cm ²	Cond.	Access.	<u>Est. Qty.</u>
230586-XRF-0001	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	0.9	-	-	-
230586-XRF-0002	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	0.9	-	-	-
230586-XRF-0003	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
230586-XRF-0004	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, South Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	A	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0005	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, South Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	А	Negative	0.2	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0006	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, West Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	В	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0007	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, West Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	В	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0008	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, North Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	C	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0009	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, North Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	С	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0010	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, East Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	D	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0011	Bldg. 300, Roof, Southeast Bldg., Roof, East Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	D	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0012	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, South Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	Α	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A



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230586-XRF-0013	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, South Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	Α	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0014	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, West Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	В	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0015	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, West Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	В	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0016	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, North Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	С	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0017	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, North Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	С	Negative	0.0	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0018	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, East Wall	Beige	Metal	Flashing	D	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0019	Bldg. 300, Roof, Northwest Bldg., Roof, East Wall	Beige	Concrete	Trim	D	Negative	0.1	Intact	N/A	N/A
230586-XRF-0020	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
230586-XRF-0021	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	0.9	-	-	-
230586-XRF-0022	Calibration	-	-	NIST	-	-	0.9	-	-	-





LEAD HAZARD EVALUATION REPORT

Section 1 — Date of Lead H	azard Evaluation									
Section 2 – Type of Lead Hazard Evaluation (Check one box only)										
Lead Inspection Risk assessment Clearance Inspection Other (specify)										
Section 3 — Structure Where Lead Hazard Evaluation Was Conducted										
Address [number, street, apartme	ent (if applicable)]	City	County	Zip Code						
Construction date (year) of structure	Type of structure Multi-unit building Single family dwelling	School or daycare	Children living in structure?							
Section 4 – Owner of Structure (if business/agency, list contact person)										
Name		Те	lephone number							
Address [number, street, apartme	ent (if applicable)]	City	State	Zip Code						
Section 5 — Results of Lead Hazard Evaluation (check all that apply)										
No lead-based paint detected Intact lead-based paint detected Deteriorated lead-based paint detected										
No lead hazards detected Lead-contaminated dust found Lead-contaminated soil found Other										
Section 6 – Individual Conducting Lead Hazard Evaluation										
Name		Te	Telephone number							
Address [number, street, apartme	ent (if applicable)]	City	State	Zip Code						
CDPH certification number	Sig	Mutz	Kai	Date						
Name and CDPH certification number of any other individuals conducting sampling or testing (if applicable)										

Section 7 – Attachments

A. A foundation diagram or sketch of the structure indicating the specifc locations of each lead hazard or presence of lead-based paint;

B. Each testing method, device, and sampling procedure used;

C. All data collected, including quality control data, laboratory results, including laboratory name, address, and phone number.

First copy and attachments retained by inspector

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