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December 20, 2024

Mr. David Garner
Project Manager
LB&B Associates, Inc.
11 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05402

Re: Report of Air Sampling Activity/Airborne Mold Spores
U.S. Federal Building, Basement Level, 87 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont
CPAI Project #15965

Dear Mr. Garner:

The following documents on-site air sampling activities performed by Clay Point Associates, Inc. (CPAI) on November 18, 2024, within the basement level of the U.S. Federal Building, 87 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The purpose of the air sampling activity was to enumerate and identify airborne fungal spores at the time of air sample collection. Air sampling was performed following completion of environmental remediation activities and a thorough cleaning of all surfaces throughout the designated work area.

On November 18, 2024, CPAI collected ten (10) Zefon Air-O-Cell Cassette (spore trap) samples from within designated areas of the basement. One (1) additional sample was collected from the building exterior for comparison. The collection rate was 15.10 liters per minute and the sampling duration was 10 minutes per sample.

Upon completion of air sample collection, all samples were submitted for analysis in accordance with specified methods. Spore trap air samples were analyzed by Eurofins EPK Built Environment Testing, LLC of Marlton, New Jersey. Eurofins is accredited by the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) for environmental microbiology.

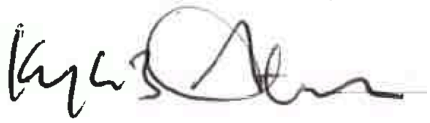
In general, the biodiversity of airborne fungal spores inside the basement was similar to the biodiversity of fungal spores detected on the exterior sample. Furthermore, the total airborne concentration of fungal spores for each of the inside samples was well below the airborne concentration of fungal spores on the exterior sample. In addition, the analytical services' proprietary mold score algorithm for each interior sample was reported as Low, indicating a greater likelihood that spores detected inside the building originated from an outside source.

Based on our final visual inspection throughout the basement level and the results of microbiological air sampling, CPAI does not recommend any further activity with respect to previous flooding and the previous presence of visible fungal growth in the basement.

Included with this report is a drawing depicting microbiological air sample collection points and the analytical service report.

Thank you for the opportunity to service your professional environmental management needs. If you have any questions concerning this report, or require additional information, please contact us at (802) 879-2600, or by email at hobson@claypointassociates.com.

Sincerely,
CLAY POINT ASSOCIATES, INC.

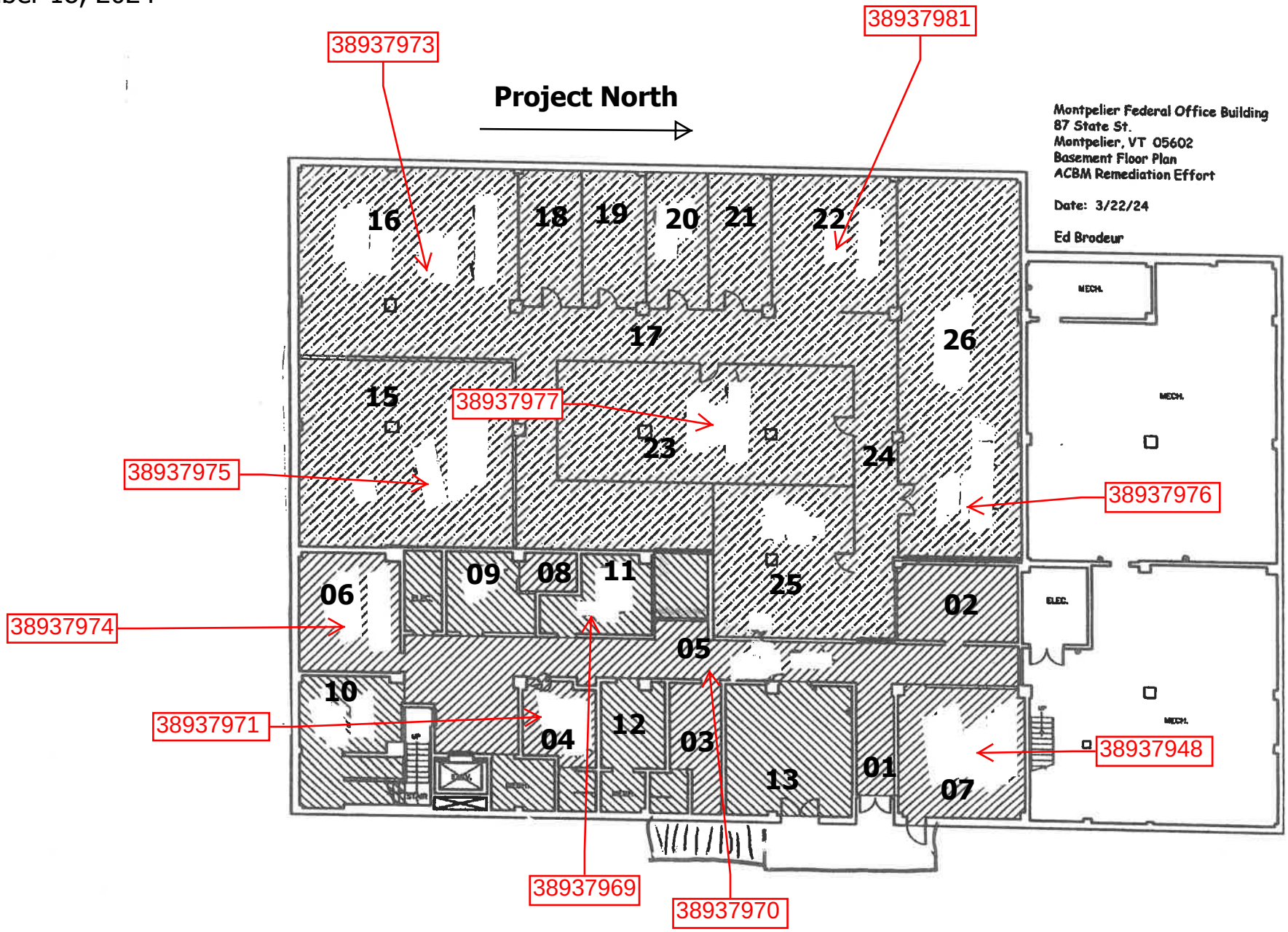


Kyle B. Austin
Environmental Associate

cc: Brent Morgenstern/Alloy Group, Inc.
Ed Brodeur/U.S. GSA
Kathy Boumil-Stimets/LB&B Associates, Inc.

Spore Trap Sample Locations
November 18, 2024

00 = CPAI Area Nos.



Exterior Sample
38937959

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Report for:

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Clay Point Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 1254
Williston, VT 05495

Regarding: Eurofins EPK Built Environment Testing, LLC
Project: 15965; Montpalian Federal Bldg
EML ID: 3856939

Approved by:

Technical Manager
Ariunaa Jalsrai

Dates of Analysis:
Spore trap analysis: 11-20-2024

Service SOPs: Spore trap analysis (EB-MY-S-1038)
AIHA LAP, LLC accredited service, Lab ID #103005

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 correction of results is not applied. The results relate only to the samples as received and tested. Information supplied by the client which can affect the validity of results: sample air volume.

Eurofins EPK Built Environment Testing, LLC's LabServe® reporting system includes automated fail-safes to ensure that all AIHA LAP, LLC quality requirements are met and notifications are added to reports when any quality steps remain pending.

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C/O: Mr. Kyle Austin
Re: 15965; Montpalian Federal Bldg

Date of Sampling: 11-18-2024
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SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	38937975: W. Bsmnt - SW			38937973: W. Bsmnt - MW		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079776-1			19079777-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024			11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores						
Basidiospores	2	25	53	5	25	130
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	7	25	190	5	25	130
Curvularia						
Epicoccum	1	100	7			
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†						
Pithomyces						
Rusts						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	8	100	53			
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7			< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7			< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151			151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			300			260

Comments:

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SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	38937981: W. Bsmnt - CTR			38937977: W. Bsmnt - NE		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079778-1			19079779-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024			11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores						
Basidiospores	9	25	240	8	25	210
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	6	25	160	5	25	130
Curvularia						
Epicoccum						
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†						
Pithomyces						
Rusts						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes				4	100	26
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7			< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7			< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151			151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			400			370

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SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	38937976: W. Bsmnt - SE			38937948: E. Bsmnt - SE		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079780-1			19079781-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024			11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores						
Basidiospores	6	25	160	17	25	450
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	5	25	130	11	25	290
Curvularia						
Epicoccum						
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†						
Pithomyces						
Rusts	1	100	7			
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	2	100	13	1	100	7
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7			< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7			< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151			151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			310			750

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Location:	38937970: E. Bsmnt - CTR Hall			38937969: E. Bsmnt - N. CTR		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079782-1			19079783-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024			11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores						
Basidiospores	14	25	370	16	25	420
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	8	25	210	20	25	530
Curvularia						
Epicoccum						
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†						
Pithomyces						
Rusts						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	6	100	40	7	100	46
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7			< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7			< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151			151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			620			1,000

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SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	38937971: E. Bsmnt - S/ CTR			38937974: E. Bsmnt - NW		
Comments (see below)	None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079784-1			19079785-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024			11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores						
Basidiospores	18	25	480	14	25	370
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	16	25	420	3	25	79
Curvularia						
Epicoccum	1	100	7	1	100	7
Fusarium						
Myrothecium						
Nigrospora						
Other colorless						
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†						
Pithomyces						
Rusts						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	5	100	33	2	100	13
Stachybotrys						
Stemphylium						
Torula						
Ulocladium						
Zygomycetes						
Background debris (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7			< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7			< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	1+			1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151			151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			940			470

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SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	38937959: Exterior		
Comments (see below)	None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	19079786-1		
Analysis Date:	11/20/2024		
	raw ct.	% read	spores/m3
Ascospores	3	25	79
Basidiospores	19	25	500
Botrytis			
Chaetomium			
Cladosporium	14	25	370
Curvularia			
Epicoccum	1	100	7
Fusarium			
Myrothecium			
Nigrospora			
Other colorless			
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†			
Pithomyces			
Rusts			
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	81	100	540
Stachybotrys			
Stemphylium			
Torula			
Ulocladium			
Zygomycetes			
Background debris (1-4+)	1+		
Hyphal fragments/m3	< 7		
Pollen/m3	< 7		
Skin cells (1-4+)	< 1+		
Sample volume (liters)	151		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			1,500

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PROJECT ANALYST AND SIGNATORY REPORT

Project Analyst

Analyst: Katherine Vezza

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MoldRANGE™, Local Climate; Extended Outdoor Comparison

Outdoor Location: 38937959, Exterior

Fungi Identified	Outdoor data	Typical Outdoor Data for: November in Northeast† EMLab Regional Climate code¹ B Annual Temp, A Elev., B Rain, A Temp. Range (n‡=331)						Typical Outdoor Data for: The entire year in Northeast† EMLab Regional Climate code¹ B Annual Temp, A Elev., B Rain, A Temp. Range (n‡=3719)					
Project zip code 05602	spores/m3	very low	low	med	high	very high	freq %	very low	low	med	high	very high	freq %
Generally able to grow indoors*													
Alternaria	-	7	7	13	40	53	34	7	13	27	80	130	41
Bipolaris/Drechslera group	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	7	13	27	40	6
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	13	13	13	2
Cladosporium	370	53	59	240	780	1,300	82	53	110	530	1,900	3,400	82
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	7	13	53	110	12
Epicoccum	7	7	13	20	53	54	43	7	13	27	53	110	38
Nigrospora	-	7	7	13	27	27	10	7	7	13	29	53	10
Penicillium/Aspergillus types	-	27	53	110	320	480	45	53	53	160	490	910	41
Stachybotrys	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 1	-	-	-	-	-	< 1
Torula	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	10	13	40	53	6
Seldom found growing indoors**													
Ascospores	79	53	80	200	520	930	81	53	110	590	1,900	3,300	80
Basidiospores	500	160	270	1,200	3,100	5,500	97	89	210	1,900	7,100	12,000	95
Rusts	-	7	7	13	27	53	16	7	8	20	55	140	21
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	540	10	13	40	110	160	70	7	13	40	110	210	57
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3	1,500												

¹EMLab Regional Climate codes are a climate classification scheme for regional geographic areas containing multiple states. The MoldRANGE™ Local Climate report uses the sampling location zip code to identify the EMLab Regional Climate code in that area. Using information available from the NOAA weather database, the EMLab Regional Climate code sharpens the precision of the MoldRANGE™reporting system, providing more reliable estimates of the range and average concentrations of the different airborne fungal spore types for each region. Additional information on the EMLab Regional Climate code system can be found on the last page of this report.

†The Typical Outdoor Data represents the typical outdoor spore levels across the region's group of states for the time period and EMLab Regional Climate code indicated. The last column represents the frequency of occurrence. The very low, low, med, high, and very high values represent the 10, 20, 50, 80, and 90 percentile values of the spore type when it is detected. For example, if the frequency of occurrence is 63% and the low value is 53, it would mean that the given spore type is detected 63% of the time and, when detected, 20% of the time it is present in levels above the detection limit and below 53 spores/m3. These values are updated periodically and if not enough data is available to make a statistically meaningful assessment, it is indicated with a dash.

‡ n is the sample size used to calculate the MoldRANGE™ Local Climate data summarized in the table.

* The spores in this category are generally capable of growing on wet building materials in addition to growing outdoors. Building related growth is dependent upon the fungal type, moisture level, type of material, and other factors. *Cladosporium* is one of the predominant spore types worldwide and is frequently present in high numbers. *Penicillium/Aspergillus* species colonize both outdoor and indoor wet surfaces rapidly and are very easily dispersed. Other genera are usually present in lesser numbers.

** These fungi are generally not found growing on wet building materials. For example, the rusts and smuts are obligate plant pathogens. However, in each group there are notable exceptions. For example, agents of wood decay are members of the basidiomycetes and high counts of a single morphological type of basidiospore on an inside sample should be considered significant.

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Understanding EMLab Regional Climate Codes

Outdoor airborne spore concentrations are strongly influenced by climate and weather patterns, often resulting in pronounced seasonal and diurnal cycles (Burge 1995). The seasonal climatic changes directly affect the growth cycle of plants, thereby influencing fungal growth, spore maturation, and release cycles. By evaluating outdoor spore concentrations across similar climatic zones rather than for the state as a whole, it is possible to provide a more representative estimate of typical outdoor spore levels and frequency of occurrence for different airborne fungal spore types in a given area.

The EMLab Regional Climate code system is a novel classification system that uses data from the NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration database to define unique climate zones. The following climate variables, for each regional zip code, are obtained from NOAA and assigned a letter code of A (above the regional average for that variable) or B (below the regional average for that variable):

1. Annual High Temperature
2. Elevation
3. Rainfall/Precipitation
4. Monthly Temperature Range

The result is a 4-character code assigned to each statewide zip code, referred to as the Regional Climate Code. Below are some examples of decoded Regional Climate Codes:

AAAA = Above avg. Annual High Temperature, Above avg. Elevation, Above avg. Rainfall/Precipitation, Above avg. Monthly Temperature Range
AABB = Above avg. Annual High Temperature, Above avg. Elevation, Below avg. Rainfall/Precipitation, Below avg. Monthly Temperature Range
BBAA = Below avg. Annual High Temperature, Below avg. Elevation, Above avg. Rainfall/Precipitation, Above avg. Monthly Temperature Range

The actual outdoor air sample data from matching regional climate codes in each group of states are then compiled in a manner relating typical spore concentrations and frequency of occurrence.

The data presented in this report is from the Northeast Region which includes the states of: CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT

The NOAA regional climate variables were selected by mapping data points from a subset of approximately 145,000 weather and geographic database entries to over 80,000 outdoor spore trap samples with known zip codes and assessing them using orthogonal array experimental design techniques. The results were then compared to the typical ranges of spore types found when grouping zip codes using the Koppen-Geiger climatic classification system; a commonly used climatic system that provides an objective numerical definition in terms of climatic elements such as temperature, rainfall, and other seasonal characteristics . The EMLab Regional Climate codes showed improved granularity and refinement of the zip code groupings, implying a better representation of the expected range of spore types to be found within an individual zip code.

The values on this report were calculated by obtaining the four variables listed above from the over 585 million data points of weather and geographic information available in the NOAA database, and determining the frequencies and percentile values of spore types by utilizing over 180,000 Eurofins EMLab P&K outdoor spore trap samples with known zip codes.

This report groups regional zip codes in relation to these EMLab Regional Climate codes and summarizes MoldRANGE™ data by month and year within each EMLab Regional Climate code.

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Outdoor Summary: 38937959: Exterior

Species detected	Outdoor sample spores/m3 <100 1K 10K >100K		Typical outdoor ranges (North America)	Freq. %
Ascospores		79	13 - 210 - 5,300	73
Basidiospores		500	13 - 370 - 22,000	88
Cladosporium		370	27 - 440 - 7,800	87
Epicoccum		7	7 - 27 - 290	18
Penicillium/Aspergillus types		< 7	20 - 200 - 2,600	59
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes		540	7 - 53 - 730	62
Total		1,500		

The "Typical outdoor ranges" and "Freq. %" columns show the typical low, medium, and high spore counts per cubic meter and the frequency of occurrence for the given spore type. The low, medium, and high values represent the 2.5, 50, and 97.5 percentile values when the spore type is detected. For example, if the low value is 53 and the frequency of occurence is 63%, it would mean that we typically detect the given spore type on 63 percent of all outdoor samples and, when detected, 2.5% of the time it is present in levels below 53 spores/m3.

Indoor Samples

Location: 38937975: W. Bsmnt - SW

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 20%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.8889	dF: 5 Result: 0.5750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 109 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 <100 1K 10K >100K	
Basidiospores		53
Cladosporium		190
Epicoccum		7
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes		53
Total		300

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Location: 38937973: W. Bsmnt - MW

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 17%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.5714	dF: 5 Result: 0.3750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 107 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)	
Basidiospores		130
Cladosporium		130
Total		270

Location: 38937981: W. Bsmnt - CTR

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 26%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.5714	dF: 5 Result: 0.4000 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 115 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)	
Basidiospores		240
Cladosporium		160
Total		400

Location: 38937977: W. Bsmnt - NE

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 24%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.7500	dF: 5 Result: 0.6750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 113 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)	
Basidiospores		210
Cladosporium		130
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes		26
Total		370

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Location: 38937976: W. Bsmnt - SE

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 20%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.6667	dF: 6 Result: 0.6429 Critical value: 0.7714 Outside Similar: No	Score: 109 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	160
Cladosporium	130
Rusts	7
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	13
Total	310

Location: 38937948: E. Bsmnt - SE

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 49%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.7500	dF: 5 Result: 0.6750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 128 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	450
Cladosporium	290
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	7
Total	750

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Location: 38937970: E. Bsmnt - CTR Hall

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 41%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.7500	dF: 5 Result: 0.6750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 123 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	370
Cladosporium	210
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	40
Total	620

Location: 38937969: E. Bsmnt - N. CTR

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 66%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.7500	dF: 5 Result: 0.5750 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 122 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	420
Cladosporium	530
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	46
Total	1,000

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Location: 38937971: E. Bsmnt - S/ CTR

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 62%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.8889	dF: 5 Result: 0.6000 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 126 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	480
Cladosporium	420
Epicoccum	7
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	33
Total	940

Location: 38937974: E. Bsmnt - NW

% of outdoor total spores/m3	Friedman chi-square* (indoor variation)	Agreement ratio** (indoor/outdoor)	Spearman rank correlation*** (indoor/outdoor)	MoldSCORE**** (indoor/outdoor)
Result: 31%	dF: 9 Result: 10.6145 Critical value: 16.9190 Inside Similar: Yes	Result: 0.8889	dF: 5 Result: 0.6000 Critical value: 0.8000 Outside Similar: No	Score: 127 Result: Low

Species Detected	Spores/m3 (<100 / 1K / 10K / >100K)
Basidiospores	370
Cladosporium	79
Epicoccum	7
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	13
Total	470

* The Friedman chi-square statistic is a non-parametric test that examines variation in a set of data (in this case, all indoor spore counts). The null hypothesis (H0) being tested is that there is no meaningful difference in the data for all indoor locations. The alternative hypothesis (used if the test disproves the null hypothesis) is that there is a difference between the indoor locations. The null hypothesis is rejected when the result of the test is greater than the critical value. The critical value that is displayed is based on the degrees of freedom (dF) of the test and a significance level of 0.05.

** An agreement ratio is a simple method for assessing the similarity of two samples (in this case the indoor sample and the outdoor summary) based on the spore types present. A score of one indicates that the types detected in one location are the same as that in the other. A score of zero indicates that none of the types detected indoors are present outdoors. Typically, an agreement of 0.8 or higher is considered high.

*** The Spearman rank correlation is a non-parametric test that examines correlation between two sets of data (in this case the indoor location and the outdoor summary). The null hypothesis (H0) being tested is that the indoor and outdoor samples are unrelated. The alternative hypothesis (used if the test disproves the null hypothesis) is that the samples are similar. The null hypothesis is rejected when the result of the test is greater than the critical value. The critical value that is displayed is based on the degrees of freedom (dF) of the test and a significance level of 0.05.

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**** MoldSCORE™ is a specialized method for examining air sampling data. It is a score between 100 and 300, with 100 indicating a greater likelihood that the airborne indoor spores originated from the outside, and 300 indicating a greater likelihood that they originated from an inside source. The Result displayed is based on the numeric score given and will be either Low, Medium, or High, indicating a low, medium, or high likelihood that the spores detected originated from an indoor source. Eurofins EMLab P&Kreserves the right to, and may at anytime, modify or change the MoldScore algorithm without notice.

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Weather	Level	Fog	Rain	Snow	Wind	Clear
	None	☐	☐	☐	☐	✓
	Light	☐	☐	☐	☐	
	Moderate	☐	☐	☐	☐	
	Heavy	☐	☐	☐	☐	

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Project Zip Code:	05602	Sampling Date & Time:	11/18/24
PO Number:	verbal		

TURN AROUND TIME CODES (TAT)

- **STD** – Standard (DEFAULT)
- **ND** – Next Business Day
- **SD** – Same Business Day Rush
- **WH** – Weekend / Holiday

Rushes received after 2 pm or on weekends, will be considered received the next business day. Please alert us in advance of weekend analysis needs.

REQUESTED SERVICES
(Use checkboxes below)

Non-Culturable: (1) Fungi – Spore Trap Analysis; (2) Spore Trap Analysis – Other particles; (3) Direct Microscopic Exam (Qualitative); (4) Quantitative Spore Count Direct Exam — Spore Trap / Tape Swab Bulk

Culturable: BioCassette™, Andersen, SAS, Swab, Water, Bulk, Dust, Soil, Contact Plates — (5) 1-Media Surface Fungi (Genus ID + Asp. spp.); (6) 2-Media Surface Fungi (Genus ID + Asp. spp.); (7) 3-Media Surface Fungi (Genus ID + Asp. spp.); (8) Culturable Air Fungi (Genus ID + Asp. spp.); (9) Gram Stain & Counts (Culturable Air & Surface Bacteria); (10) Legionella culture; (11) Total Coliform, E. coli (Presence/Absence); (12) Membrane Filtration (specify organism); (13) MPN Bacteria (specify organism); (14) QuantiTray – Sewage Screen

Other Requests: (15) Asbestos Analysis – PCM Airborne Fiber Count (NIOSH 7400); (16) Asbestos Analysis – PLM (EPA method 600/R-93-116); (17) PCR (specify test); (18) Sp

Sample ID	Description	Sample Type (Below)	TAT (Above)	Total Volume / Area (as applicable)	Notes (Time of day, Temp, RH, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
38937975	W. BSMNT - SW	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937973	W. BSMNT - NW	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937981	W. BSMNT - CTR	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937977	W. BSMNT - NE	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937976	W. BSMNT - SE	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937948	E. BSMNT - SE	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937970	E. BSMNT - CTR HALL	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937969	E. BSMNT - N. CTR	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937971	E. BSMNT - S. CTR	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937974	E. BSMNT - NW	ST	ND	151.00		X																	
38937959	EXTERIOR	ST	ND	151.00		X																	

SAMPLE TYPE CODES

BC – BioCassette ™	**ST** – Spore Trap: Zefon, Allergenco, Burkard ...	**T** – Tape	**D** – Dust
A1S – Anderson		**SW** – Swab	**SO** – Soil
SAS – Surface Air Sampler	**P** – Potable Water	**B** – Bulk	
CP – Contact Plate	**NP** – Non-Potable Water	**O** – Other:	

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