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February 13, 2019

KENNETH C. JANDA DEAN, SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

RE: February 2019 Air Monitoring Report for Rowland Hall

Dear Dean Janda,

As requested, additional air samples throughout Rowland Hall were taken outside of the containment area during the fifth-floor asbestos-related construction activities on the overnight shift of February 5 to 6, 2019. The attached report from Forensics Analytical Consulting Services (EH&S second asbestos consultant), dated February 13, 2019, provides additional limited air sampling that compliments the Omega air monitoring results from the specified locations throughout Rowland Hall. Omega will also provide their comprehensive report for February 2019 by March 15. We have reviewed the report and the air sample data has been determined to meet the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) clearance criteria of 0.01 fibers per cubic centimeters of air (f/cc), which means the air quality in public spaces met or exceeded all applicable standards.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental health and safety of Rowland Hall, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone (**949.824.6889**) or email (**magomez@uci.edu**). After hours calls may be directed to 949.824.6200.

If you have any questions regarding the construction activities on the fifth floor of Rowland Hall, please contact Design and Construction Services Senior Project Manager Chris Schneider via email (jcshnel@uci.edu).

We look forward to a safe and successful completion of the Rowland Hall fire life safety improvement project. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Marc A. Gomez Assistant Vice-Chancellor Environmental Health and Safety

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Dick T. Sun Associate Deputy Director Environmental Health and Safety



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FROM	Mark Smith Forensic Analytical Consulting Services 2959 Pacific Commerce Drive Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221	msmith@forensicanalytical.com Phone: 310-668-5629
RE	Rowland Hall – U.C. Irvine Fire Life Safety Upgrade Project (FACS Project No. PJ40844)	

This letter report presents the results of the limited asbestos air sampling conducted by Forensic Analytical Consulting Services (FACS) for the above referenced project. At your request, FACS conducted air monitoring (to determine airborne fiber levels) at specified locations throughout Rowland Hall, located on the University of California Irvine campus in Irvine, California. The air sampling was requested due to occupant concerns regarding air quality in association with asbestos abatement activities related to the ongoing Fire Life Safety Upgrade Project.

Ambient Air Sampling – 2/05/2019

The air sampling was conducted on the overnight shift of February 5 to 6, 2019 by FACS personnel certified by the California Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) as a Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC). FACS representative Trinidad Rodriguez (CAC Certification No. 03-3320), conducted the air sampling.

The air samples were collected via electrically powered air-sampling pumps. The pumps were calibrated to draw a known volume of air through 0.8um mixed cellulose ester (MCE) sampling media housed in a 25 millimeter cowled cassette. The sampling trains were pre-and post-calibrated in the field using a rotometer which itself had been calibrated with a laboratory primary standard.

The samples were submitted to the Forensic Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (FALI) Rancho Dominguez, California laboratory for phase contrast microscopy (PCM) analysis using the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) Method 7400. Results are reported in fibers per cubic centimeter of air (f/cc).

Forensic Analytical is an American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) accredited laboratory.

As a reference point to the numbers generated by the analysis, OSHA's permissible exposure limit (PEL) for asbestos is 0.1 f/cc. In addition, the EPA recommends 0.01 f/cc as the clearance criteria for reoccupation of an asbestos abatement area. All air sample results were well below the OSHA and EPA recommended airborne fiber limits.

A summary table listing sample locations and results are included in Table 1. Sample location drawings, laboratory report, and field sampling data sheets are included in Attachment A.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the testing results.

Respectfully, FORENSIC ANALYTICAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

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Certified Asbestos Consultant No.00-2736

Table 1: Sample Results Summary TableAttachment A: Sample location drawings, laboratory report, and field sampling data sheets

	Table 1	
	Rowland Hall	
Date Sa	ampled: 2/05/19 & 02-06/19 / Laboratory Report Number: A247409	
Sample ID #	Location	Result (f/cc)
37012	Blank	NA
36943	Blank	NA
39476	Basement – Hallway at elevator	< 0.002
36926	Basement – West hallway outside B35	< 0.002
35544	Basement – East hallway outside B62A	< 0.002
37009	1 st floor – South hallway outside 130	< 0.002
39289	1 st floor – Elevator lobby, west end	< 0.002
39360	1 st floor – East hallway outside 184	< 0.002
39265	2 nd floor – East hallway outside 211	< 0.002
39284	2 nd floor – Elevator lobby, west end	< 0.002
39334	2 nd floor – West hallway outside 264	< 0.002
39298	3 rd floor – West hallway outside 358	< 0.002
37077	3 rd floor – Elevator lobby, center	< 0.002
39295	3 rd floor – East hallway outside 307	< 0.002
39323	4 th floor – East hallway outside 411	< 0.002
39296	4 th floor – Elevator lobby, center	0.006
39293	4 th floor – West hallway outside 438	< 0.002
39290	5 th floor – West hallway outside 539	< 0.002
36933	5 th floor – Elevator lobby, east end	< 0.002
36916	5 th floor – East hallway outside 510 (entry to Department of Mathematics)	< 0.002

< means "less than"

Attachment A: Sample location drawings, laboratory report, and field sampling data sheets













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Airborne Fiber Analysis

NIOSH 7400 Method, Issue 2, 15 August 1994, counting rules 'A'

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36926		51207024	02/05/19	1208.0	1.5	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
35544		51207025	02/05/19	1208.0	0.5	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
37009		51207026	02/05/19	1208.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
39289		51207027	02/05/19	1208.0	3.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
39360		51207028	02/05/19	1208.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
39265		51207029	02/05/19	1208.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002

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37077		51207033	02/05/19	1208.0	0.5	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
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39323		51207035	02/06/19	1208.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
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39293		51207037	02/06/19	1208.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
39290		51207038	02/06/19	1208.0	1.5	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002
36933		51207039	02/06/19	1208.0	1.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002



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36916		51207040	02/06/19	1208.0	0.0	100	<7.0	0.002	< 0.002

Tiffani Ludd, Laboratory Supervisor, Rancho Dominguez Laboratory Intralaboratory Relative Standard Deviation (Sr) per 100 graticule fields: 5 to 20 fibers: 0.28; >20 to 50 fibers: 0.41; >50 fibers: 0.31

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