



To: Eastview Campus Faculty and Staff
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Subject: Update on Environmental Testing at EVC

Early results from air and soil samples collected over the weekend at ACC's Eastview Campus did not identify any unsafe conditions for our students, faculty, staff and visitors.

On Saturday, December 4, an independent environmental testing firm conducted a thorough assessment of air inside and outside the Day Care building to determine if potentially hazardous gases associated with landfills are present. The evaluation included sampling all general indoor areas and more than 60 individual locations within the building for the presence of methane and hydrogen sulfide gases. The results show no methane or hydrogen sulfide in any of the tested locations.

Ambient air samples were collected in more than 300 areas on Sunday, December 5 in buildings 1000, 2000, 3000, the Portable 1 building, and on the first floor of building 8000. Again, the results show no problems exist.

Soil samples were also taken for chemical analyses from various sites at EVC. We have requested a quick turn around on the laboratory analyses and expect to have the results back later this week. Importantly, no indications of adverse environmental conditions (odors, discoloration, etc.) were noted at the time the samples were collected and inspected in the field.

The environmental testing firm is scheduled to return Thursday, December 9 to complete testing in building 8000, and begin testing in buildings 7000 and 9000.

Based on the initial results of all the samples the firm has collected, we are confident all the buildings at EVC, including the Day Care, are safe for use. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact ACC Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Becky Cole at 223-1015. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in dealing with this matter.

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