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Re: Building 197 (2nd Clearance Report – 1st Floor – by E1617)

AESI re-visited this building on April 10, 2002 for visual inspections and collection of additional samples following further abatement. The samples were sent via Fed Ex to the same outside Certified lab that was used previously, with "Rush" results requested. The sample results have been received.

The Column in question was contained with plastic both around the Column and then in a larger area surrounding the Column; fireproofing was left intact. The containment had been re-done and moved from the earlier location. When tape was removed, wood base for the surrounding walls was discovered.

A total of four (4) air samples and a swab sample were collected.

Outside, the sample collected 1,933 Counts – 61 % *Cladosporium*, 34 % *Aspergillus* / *Penicillium*, 5 % *Basidiomycetes*, and 1 % *Alternaria*.

The sample collected by the Containment and inside the Containment revealed less than 13 Counts. When the secondary Containment was removed from the Column, another air test was conducted. This revealed 13 Counts – all *Cladosporium*.

A swab was collected from the wood base. These results revealed mold at or below the level of detection.

Congratulations! It appears remediation has been successful and reconstruction can commence.