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**Re:** Building 197 (Clearance Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

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AESI re-visited this building on March 19, 2002 for visual inspections and collection of samples following abatement. The samples were sent via Fed Ex to the same lab as used previously. The sample results have been received. *Stachybotrys* was identified in the air.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

A total of five (5) samples were collected. The area of concern was the space on the First Floor. The sample Inside the Containment both exceeded the Outside level and had airborne *Stachybotrys* which was not identified in the initial sampling.

Sample One was collected at 1E1617 West and revealed 13 Counts – 100 % *Basidiospores*.

Sample Two was collected at 1E1617 East and revealed 27 Counts – 50 % *Amerospores* and 50 % *Smuts*.

Sample Three was collected at East of Containment and revealed 13 Counts – 100 % *Cladosporium*.

Sample Four was collected Inside Containment and revealed 93 Counts – 86 % *Stachybotrys* and 14 % *Unidentified Conidia*.

Sample Five was collected Outside and revealed 53 Counts – 75% *Amerospores* and 25 % *Cladosporium*.

It appears *Stachybotrys* was released into the air during abatement efforts and the abatement was not successful.

A full report will follow shortly.