# 51 CHARDON DRIVEWAY TUNNEY'S PASTURE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH UNIT (OHU) MODERNIZATION SPRINKLER AND LIGHTING SURVEY

#### MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL REPORT

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION:

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To evaluate and review the existing sprinkler and lighting systems, and compare it to industry standards and codes.

The Occupational Health Unit, occupied by Health Canada and located at 51 Chardon Driveway in the Tunney's Pasture complex, was constructed in 1958/59. The building is a one story office/laboratory facility consisting of storage, two garage area and a recently renovated area.

#### 2.0 MECHANICAL

#### 2.1 **EXISTING SYSTEM**

Existing sprinkler system consists of wet sprinklers located as per attached Figure 1 (Drawing M1). The building is served by a single sprinkler zone. The zone valve is located in the water entry closet. The building occupancy is office space. Under NFPA 13 this is considered a "light hazard" occupancy.

#### 2.2 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A single sprinkler zone is sufficient for this building as it is one storey and less than the maximum floor area of 52,000 sq.ft. per zone. In general the sprinklers layout is acceptable for a light hazard occupancy with some minor deficiencies that must be corrected. Sprinklers will need to be removed, repaired or replaced as per noted deficiencies. Refer to Figure 1 (Drawing M1) for noted deficiencies.

#### 3.0 ELECTRICAL

#### 3.1 REVIEW OF AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND SITE CONDITIONS:

#### .1 Existing Lighting

The lighting system is an ambient lighting system designed for low glare levels and approximately 250 Lux at the workstations. Task lighting is provided in the furniture systems. The present lighting system delivers between 200 and 300 Lux at the workstations. Lower levels are due to lamp burnout in the area. Sample light levels were measured just before sunset. Industrial type fluorescent fixtures are used in garages, converted labs and mechanical rooms. Existing office lighting systems consists of recessed 2'x4' perforated metal shield linear fluorescent 2-32W (T8), recessed 1'x4' perforated metal shield linear fluorescent 1-32W (T8), recessed 2'x4' flat K12 lens linear fluorescent 2-32W (T8), compact fluorescent downlights and wall sconces. Many of fixtures have damaged or missing lenses. The building lighting is controlled by a low voltage relay system controlled by a timer clock.

#### .2 Existing Emergency Lighting

The existing emergency lighting is on generator power and battery packs. Approximately seventy-five percent of the building is served by un-switched night lighting with backup generator power that feeds 2'x4' fluorescent light fixtures. While the remaining twenty-five percent is on battery packs feeding double remote heads. Emergency lighting system should be tested.

#### 3.2 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Overall, the lighting system appears to be functioning adequately for its intended purpose, which is to provide a minimum ambient lighting level, which is supplemented by task lighting at individual workstations. We recommend the following minor deficiencies be rectified: Replace missing 2'x4' and 1'x4' perforated metal shields, and flat K12 lens to reduce unwanted glare from lamps. Disconnect and remove existing 2'x4' light fixture located above wall partition. Relocate/add light switching to make turning on/off of lighting more convenient. Refer to drawing Figure 2 (Drawing E1).

## **APPENDIX 'A'**FIGURE 1 & FIGURE 2



