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Dear Ms. Johannesen,

**Reference: Limited Hazardous Building Materials Assessment, Sambro Island Lighthouse, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, DFRP #02835, LL# 507, RPIS# MC 00504**

## **INTRODUCTION**

At the request of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), on February 15, 2016, Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) completed a hazardous building materials assessment of the Sambro Island Lighthouse (subject building) located in Halifax County, Nova Scotia.

The purpose of the assessment was to confirm the presence or absence of pre-determined building materials, which would require specific abatement or disposal requirements prior to the planned renovation activities. The assessment was conducted to identify the nature, location, condition and amount of asbestos-containing materials (non-friable and friable), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in electrical equipment, mercury-containing equipment, and lead-containing materials that may be present within the building.

Based on visual observations and experience with known hazardous materials, various samples of potential hazardous materials were collected for analysis of asbestos and lead content.

## **BACKGROUND AND SCOPE OF WORK**

The Sambro Island Lighthouse is located offshore approximately 6 kilometers southeast of the Town of Sambro, Nova Scotia. The lighthouse does not house permanent residences, however it is frequented by government workers and contractors. Based on the information provided by PWGSC, the subject light tower has been designated for rehabilitation, which will include rebuilding the concrete structures (base collar, gallery sub-level collar and interior stairs), restoration of lantern and gallery guardrails, repainting interior finishes and framing, refinishing of exterior shingles and rebuilding windows.

The subject building consists of a tapered octagonal tower with a cast-in concrete base. The exterior consists of wood shakes that lie over a masonry tower in the bottom two-thirds; a concrete structure in the upper third; and wood framed windows. The lantern gallery consists of a metal framed structure with single glazed metal-framed windows and a metal roof. The entrance to the



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lighthouse is a wood-framed structure with a shed-style asphalt shingle roof membrane and wood shakes on the exterior.

No ventilation systems were observed within the facility at the time of the assessment.

The lighthouse was constructed in 1759 and major repairs were reportedly performed in 1998 and 2004.

The following reports were provided for review:

- Phase II/III Environmental Site Assessment Canadian Coast Guard Light Station (LL No. 507), Sambro Island, NS. Prepared for Department of Fisheries and Oceans by MGI dated July 1998, File 1677-4.
- Mercury Survey in CCG Lighthouses, Prepared by Health Canada Occupational Health and Safety Agency, dated 2000.
- Final Hazardous Materials Survey Former Lightkeeper Residences, Sambro Island, NS. Prepared for Department of Fisheries and Oceans by Stantec dated March 26, 2009, File 1043915.
- Final Phase III Environmental Site Assessment and Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment, Sabro Island Lightstation, Halifax County, Nova Scotia. Prepared for Public Works and Government Services Canada for Fisheries and Oceans Canada by Stantec dated March 22, 2013, File 121412237.

The Health Canada report identified mercury vapours on most of the light tower levels using a direct reading monitor. Based on a review of the above reports, building material sampling of the light tower with asbestos and lead paint analysis was insufficient to adequately assess the presence of these materials in the light tower.

The scope of work for the hazardous building materials assessment of the light tower included the following:

- Collecting representative samples of suspected ACMs and lead-based paint;
- Quantifying suspect PCB and mercury containing equipment;
- Analyzing (by lab) samples of suspect ACMs and lead-based paint;
- Determining the locations and extent of identified ACMs and lead-based paint;
- Developing specifications for removal and handling of hazardous materials for use in a renovation tender document (SPECs are reported under separate cover); and
- Preparing this letter report for the subject building.



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## REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

Reference Documentation on asbestos-containing materials, lead-containing building materials, lead-based paint, mercury-containing materials, and PCBs, is provided in Attachment A.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT

Suspected hazardous materials were identified, based on visual observations and our experience with known hazardous materials. Representative bulk samples of suspected ACMs and paint samples were collected. Sampling locations and descriptions were recorded. Photographs were taken of various materials and sample locations. A selection of photos for the Site is presented in Attachment B.

Based on visual observations and our experience with known hazardous materials, various samples were collected for later analysis, and field notes documented the observations of the assessment.

## ASBESTOS SAMPLING

Suspected ACM bulk samples were collected by hand using clean tools; placed in clean plastic bags; and transported by courier to EMSL Canada for analysis. EMSL Canada is certified under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for asbestos analysis. Samples were analyzed by either Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) or Non-Friable Organically Bound (NOB) Materials by PLM, determined by the friability of each specific sample.

Multiple (three) samples of each visually similar material were collected. The positive result of any one sample dictates that the group of visually similar material be classified as an ACM. Thus, the laboratory discontinued analysis when asbestos was identified in one of the visually similar samples. The laboratory reported the subsequent samples as "Positive Stop (Not Analyzed)".

## Asbestos Assessment Results and Recommendations

Stantec collected a total of six bulk samples, three samples of each suspected ACM in the subject building. A summary of the sampling locations and analytical results is discussed below. The laboratory analytical results are presented in Attachment C.

Analytical results indicate that 1.3% Chrysotile asbestos was detected in the red asphalt roof shingles located on the entrance wood framed structure (BS-SIL-02B).

Asbestos was not detected in the cementitious material troweled on to the exterior concrete base (BS-SIL-01A/B/C).



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All asbestos containing materials identified in the subject building must be handled in accordance with the Nova Scotia Asbestos Waste Management Regulation, N.S. Reg. 53/95 and manifested as a Dangerous Good before transport. Should any other material(s) suspected to contain asbestos, be uncovered during renovation activities, work must stop, and the material(s) tested to determine whether asbestos is present.

## **PAINT SAMPLING**

Bulk paint samples were collected using clean tools to cut a representative sample of each surface, as required. For each sampling location, a sample of paint chips was collected (including all layers of paint where possible). Each sample was stored in a clean plastic bag and transported by courier to Maxxam Analytics (Maxxam) in Bedford, NS, to be analyzed for lead and lead leachate.

Stantec collected paint samples from seven locations throughout the subject building. A summary of the sampling locations and analytical results is presented below. Where sampling substrate material was limited (i.e. metal surfaces), only paint chips were collected. The laboratory results are presented in Attachment D. Laboratory analytical duplicates were performed on several samples, which correlate with the results of the original samples. The condition of the paint was noted during the assessment and all paints that were sampled were observed to be in fair-to-poor condition.

## **Paint Assessment Results and Recommendations**

### **Lead Content**

Lead was detected at concentrations above the federal Surface Coating Materials Regulation (90 mg/kg) in all paint samples analyzed.

Lead paint was detected at concentrations below the NS landfill disposal guideline (1,000 mg/kg) in the following paint sample:

*Paint + Substrate:*

- PS-SIL-01 (200 mg/kg): White paint on exterior wood shakes.
  - PS-SIL-01 Lab-Dup (180 mg/kg).



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Lead was detected at concentrations above the NS landfill disposal guideline (1,000 mg/kg) in the following paint samples:

*Paint Chips:*

- PS-SIL-02 (3,500 mg/kg): Red paint on exterior concrete base;  
– PS-SIL-02 Lab-Dup (3,600 mg/kg).
- PS-SIL-03 (2,500 mg/kg): Red paint on exterior wood shakes;
- PS-SIL-04 (68,000 mg/kg): White paint on interior stone walls in lower 2/3 of lighthouse;
- PS-SIL-05 (46,000 mg/kg): White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim;
- PS-SIL-06 (55,000 mg/kg): Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs; and
- PS-SIL-07 (79,000 mg/kg): White paint over cream paint on interior concrete walls on upper 1/3 of lighthouse.

These paints are considered to be lead-containing and appropriate worker protection in accordance with the NS Labour and Workforce Development Code of Practice for Working with Inorganic Lead is required when disturbing this material. During renovation lead concentrations in air should not exceed the ACGIH TWA-TLV of 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. It is anticipated that following industry standard methods, abatement of the lead-based paint using Minimum Precautions is required. The lead-based paint abatement should only occur after the mercury abatement is completed to prevent exposure to significant levels of mercury.

The above-noted samples were submitted to Maxxam for lead leachate analysis (with substrate where available) to confirm disposal requirements.

### **Lead Leachate Results**

Lead leachate was detected at concentrations below the landfill leachate disposal guideline (5 mg/L) in the following samples:

*Paint Chips:*

- PS-SIL-02 (0.4 mg/L): Red paint on exterior concrete base; and
- PS-SIL-03 (0.68 mg/L): Red paint on exterior wood shakes.

*Paint + Substrate:*

- PS-SIL-01 (0.18 mg/L): White paint on exterior wood shakes;
- PS-SIL-02 (0.035 mg/L): Red paint on exterior concrete base; and
- PS-SIL-03 (0.047 mg/L): Red paint on exterior wood shakes.



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Analysis of the samples confirmed the paint samples listed above are suitable for disposal at an approved solid waste landfill or C&D facility pending final authorization from the facility operator.

Lead leachate was detected at concentrations above the landfill leachate disposal guideline (5 mg/L) in the following samples:

*Paint Chips:*

- PS-SIL-04 (260 mg/L): White paint on interior stone walls in lower 2/3 of lighthouse;
- PS-SIL-05 (61 mg/L): White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim;
- PS-SIL-06 (49 mg/L): Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs; and
- PS-SIL-07 (59 mg/L): White paint over cream paint on interior concrete walls on upper 1/3 of lighthouse.

*Paint + Substrate:*

- PS-SIL-05 (72 mg/L): White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim; and
- PS-SIL-06 (9.7 mg/L): Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs.

Analysis of the samples confirmed that the paint chips and paint plus substrate samples listed above exceed the allowable leachate concentration of 5 mg/L. Out of province disposal at an approved facility capable of accepting lead leachate toxic wastes is required.

### **PCB-Containing Equipment Identification and Recommendations**

An assessment for equipment likely to contain PCBs was completed within the subject building. Information on the type of and quantity of equipment was recorded, where available.

No suspect PCB-containing equipment was observed in the subject building at the time of the assessment. Should any equipment suspected of containing PCBs be uncovered during future renovation or demolition activities, they should be removed from service and properly disposed of to avoid the release of PCBs into the environment.

### **Mercury-Containing Equipment Identification and Recommendations**

An assessment for equipment likely to contain mercury was completed within the subject building. No mercury-containing equipment was observed at the facility at the time of the assessment.



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Previous surveys performed by Health Canada document the presence of elemental mercury in vapour and liquid form located on most floors of the lighthouse. The contamination is a result from vapours (evaporation) and spills associated with the former liquid mercury bath in which the beacon was floated that functioned as a bearing for movement.

Mercury abatement should be conducted prior to all other abatement activities due to the occupational exposure to vapours resulting from residual mercury contamination. Mercury abatement is defined as primary work involving the containment, controlled removal, treatment of mercury, or mercury-containing materials. Mercury abatement will need to be conducted to remove mercury in droplet form and contain/suppress mercury vapours.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The purpose of the work was to assess areas of the subject building that will be disturbed during renovation activities, and identify the presence and locations of hazardous materials.

Based on the findings and observations from the assessment, ACMs, lead-containing and lead leachate toxic paint were identified in the subject building. Based on the 2000 Health Canada report, mercury is also present in building materials throughout the light tower.

Findings, observations and recommendations associated with the hazardous materials assessment completed in the subject building are summarized Table 1.



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**Table 1 Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

Hazard	Material Identified	Quantity	Recommendations
Non-Friable Asbestos	Asphalt roof shingle on entrance shed-style roof.	Approximately 10 m <sup>2</sup>	<p>Based on the identification of non-friable ACMs in the lighthouse, asbestos abatement Minimum Precautions (Type I) must be followed for removal of the asphalt roof shingles.</p> <p>All asbestos containing materials identified in the subject building must be handled in accordance with the Nova Scotia Asbestos Waste Management Regulation, N.S. Reg. 53/95 and manifested as a Dangerous Good before transport.</p> <p>Should any other material(s) suspected of containing asbestos, be uncovered during renovation activities, work must stop, and the material(s) tested to determine whether asbestos is present.</p>
Lead in paint	<p>All paint was observed to be in fair-to-poor condition at the time of the assessment.</p> <p>Lead was detected at concentrations below the NS landfill disposal guideline (1,000 mg/kg) in the following paint sample:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White paint on exterior wood shakes (paint + substrate).</li></ul> <p>Lead was detected at concentrations above the NS landfill disposal guideline (1,000 mg/kg) in the following paint samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red paint on exterior concrete base (paint chips).</li><li>• Red paint on exterior wood shakes (paint chips).</li></ul>	Not quantified	<p>Appropriate worker protection is required when disturbing these materials. During renovation lead concentrations in air should not exceed the ACGIH TWA-TLV of 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>It is anticipated that following industry standard methods, abatement of the lead-based paint using Minimum Precautions is required. The lead-based paint abatement should only occur after the mercury abatement is completed.</p> <p>This material must be handled appropriately, packaged and sent to a disposal facility out-of-province based on the lead leachate results.</p>





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**Table 1 Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

Hazard	Material Identified	Quantity	Recommendations
Lead in paint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White paint on interior stone walls in lower 2/3 of lighthouse (paint chips).</li> <li>White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim (paint chips).</li> <li>Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs (paint chips).</li> <li>White paint over cream paint on interior concrete walls on upper 1/3 of lighthouse (paint chips).</li> </ul> <p>Lead leachate was detected at concentrations below the landfill leachate disposal guideline (5 mg/L) in the following samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red paint on exterior concrete base (paint chips).</li> <li>Red paint on exterior wood shakes (paint chips).</li> <li>White paint on exterior wood shakes (paint + substrate).</li> <li>Red paint on exterior concrete base (paint + substrate).</li> <li>Red paint on exterior wood shakes (paint + substrate).</li> </ul> <p>Lead leachate was detected at concentrations above the landfill leachate disposal guideline (5 mg/L) in the following samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White paint on interior stone walls in lower 2/3 of lighthouse (paint chips).</li> <li>White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim (paint chips).</li> </ul>	Not quantified	<p>Paint chips and paint plus substrate samples that exceed a 5 mg/L Pb leachate concentration, require out of province disposal at an approved facility capable of accepting lead leachate toxic waste.</p> <p>The remaining paint chips and paint plus substrate samples below the landfill disposal guidelines are suitable for disposal at an approved solid waste landfill or C&amp;D facility pending final authorization from the facility operator.</p>



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**Table 1 Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Material Identified</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
Lead in paint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs (paint chips).</li><li>• White paint over cream paint on interior concrete walls on upper 1/3 of lighthouse (paint chips).</li><li>• White paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim (paint + substrate).</li><li>• Grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior stairs (paint + substrate).</li></ul>	Not quantified	
PCBs	No PCB-containing equipment was observed in the lighthouse.	Not applicable	None.
Mercury	Previous surveys performed by Health Canada document the presence of elemental mercury in vapour and liquid form located on most levels of the lighthouse.	All levels	<p>Mercury abatement should be conducted prior to all other abatement activities due to the occupational exposure to vapours resulting from residual mercury contamination. Mercury abatement is defined as primary work involving the containment, controlled removal, treatment of mercury, or mercury-containing materials. Mercury abatement shall be conducted to remove mercury in droplet form and contain/suppress mercury vapours.</p> <p>Appropriate worker protection is required when disturbing these materials. During renovation lead concentrations in air should not exceed the ACGIH TWA-TLV of 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.</p>



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## **CLOSURE**

This report documents work that was performed in accordance with generally accepted professional standards at the time and location in which the services were provided. No other representations, warranties or guarantees are made concerning the accuracy or completeness of the data or conclusions contained within this report, including no assurance that this work has uncovered all potential liabilities associated with the identified property.

This report provides an evaluation of selected environmental conditions associated with the identified portion of the property that was assessed at the time the work was conducted and is based on information obtained by and/or provided to Stantec at that time. There are no assurances regarding the accuracy and completeness of this information. All information received from the client or third parties in the preparation of this report has been assumed by Stantec to be correct. Stantec assumes no responsibility for any deficiency or inaccuracy in information received from others.

The opinions in this report can only be relied upon as they relate to the condition of the portion of the identified property that was assessed at the time the work was conducted. Activities at the property subsequent to Stantec's assessment may have significantly altered the property's condition. Stantec cannot comment on other areas of the property that were not assessed.

Conclusions made within this report consist of Stantec's professional opinion as of the time of the writing of this report, and are based solely on the scope of work described in the report, the limited data available and the results of the work. They are not a certification of the property's environmental condition. This report should not be construed as legal advice.

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The locations of any utilities, buildings and structures, and property boundaries illustrated in or described within this report, if any, including pole lines, conduits, water mains, sewers and other surface or sub-surface utilities and structures are not guaranteed. Before starting work, the exact location of all such utilities and structures should be confirmed and Stantec assumes no liability for damage to them.

The conclusions are based on the site conditions encountered by Stantec at the time the work was performed at the specific testing and/or sampling locations, and conditions may vary among sampling locations. Factors such as areas of potential concern identified in previous studies, site conditions (e.g., utilities) and cost may have constrained the sampling locations used in this



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assessment. In addition, analysis has been carried out for only a limited number of chemical parameters, and it should not be inferred that other chemical species are not present. Due to the nature of the investigation and the limited data available, Stantec does not warrant against undiscovered environmental liabilities nor that the sampling results are indicative of the condition of the entire site. As the purpose of this report is to identify site conditions which may pose an environmental risk; the identification of non-environmental risks to structures or people on the site is beyond the scope of this assessment.

Should additional information become available which differs significantly from our understanding of conditions presented in this report, Stantec specifically disclaims any responsibility to update the conclusions in this report.

This report was prepared by Don Hartt, B.Sc., and reviewed by Clayton Barclay, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Regards,

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Attachment: A Reference Documentation  
B Photo Log  
C Laboratory Certificate of Analysis - Asbestos  
D Laboratory Certificate of Analysis - Lead in Paint

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**Attachment A**  
Reference Documentation

## ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS

Asbestos is a name of naturally occurring silicate minerals with similar chemical and physical properties. Known for its durability, strength, chemical and fire resistance, asbestos was mined and used extensively from the early 1900s until the 1970s. Between the 1970s and late 1980s the use of asbestos was largely phased out in common building materials with limited use in roofing materials, tars and cement based products.

Asbestos fibres are known to cause health effects in workers exposed to asbestos over an extended period of time. Based on the known health risks associated with asbestos, regulatory control of asbestos in the workplace is the responsibility of Nova Scotia Labour and Advanced Education (NSLAE) under the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. For the purposes of managing worker exposure during building maintenance, renovation and demolition, the Department defines an ACM as "a material which contains greater than 0.5% asbestos by volume". The Act, Regulations and Codes of Practice have established procedures for safe monitoring and abatement as well as the specific responsibilities of owners, employers, and employees. Some of the provincial Codes of Practice, Guidelines and Regulations pertaining to asbestos are presented below:

- Guidelines for Outdoor Work with Asbestos, March 26, 1998;
- A Guide to Assessment and Management of Asbestos in the Workplace, November 21, 2013;
- A Guide to Removal of Friable Asbestos Containing Material, November 21, 2013; and
- Dealing with Asbestos Containing Materials-An Information Package, July 1988.

Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) regulates the disposal of certain ACMs under the *Asbestos Waste Management Regulations* (April 11, 1995). Under the Regulations, "asbestos waste" refers to a friable waste material containing asbestos fibres or asbestos dust in a concentration greater than 0.5% by weight. Friable refers to a material that when dry can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure. Such materials must be managed and/or removed in accordance with the requirements of the regulations and disposed at approved disposal facilities.

In Nova Scotia, the disposal of non-friable ACM is generally considered to be as a construction and demolition waste. Some Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Disposal Sites accept non-friable ACM waste, others do not (*i.e.*, it appears to be up to the operators' discretion). There are designated asbestos waste disposal facilities in Nova Scotia that accept both friable and non-friable ACMs.

The *Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* indicate that an employee shall be kept free from exposure to a concentration of airborne chrysotile asbestos in excess of one fibre per cubic centimeter (f/cc).

The NS *Occupational Health Regulations* reference the most recent American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values-Time-Weighted Average (TLVs-TWA). From the ACGIH documentation, TWA concentration is based on "...a conventional 8-hour day and a 40-hour work week, to which it is believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed..." For asbestos, the TLV-TWA is 0.1 f/cc as published by ACGIH.

The NS Guide to Removal of Friable Asbestos Containing Material published by NSLAE recommends 0.01 f/cc be used as a guideline for asbestos in air for monitoring in an indoor area outside of an enclosure during asbestos abatement work and clearance testing inside an enclosure post-abatement.

## LEAD-CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS

Lead in structures is commonly associated with lead added to paint, lead solder on pipes, lead seals on bell and gasket joint, lead flashing on roofing and lead in settled dust. The recognized hazards associated with lead initiated a number of changes in the availability of products with lead. The hazards of lead have been recognized since the early 1900s and since then the lead concentration in products has been decreasing.

## LEAD-BASED PAINT

NSLAE and NSE regulate the maintenance and removal of lead through various guidelines and Codes of Practice which are similar to those for asbestos. For renovation/demolition involving potential lead-containing substances (such as paint), the substances must be tested to determine lead concentrations. The substance may consist of paint and substrate if the paint is in good condition, or of paint chips only, if the paint is peeling or in poor condition. If the lead concentration exceeds 0.1% by weight (i.e. 1,000 mg/kg), the material is classified as a "lead-containing material" and must be handled and removed in accordance with NSLAE's "Code of Practice for Working with Inorganic Lead". Where the lead content of a material is above 1,000 mg/kg, the use of appropriate personal protective equipment is required when disturbing the material, for example during renovation or demolition activities, in particular activities that involve dust generation such as cutting and grinding.

In Canada, the *Surface Coating Materials Regulations* (SOR/2005-109) under the federal *Hazardous Products Act* provides a concentration of lead (90 mg/kg) that must not be exceeded in surface coatings that are presently sold in this country. This regulation is not applicable to paint already on material surfaces.

The assessment methods for lead in paint (paint chip testing and visual observation) can only document the presence of heavy metals. The facility owner and contractors can use this information for determining appropriate work practices. In NS, the key values for determining work place exposure to lead-based paints are provided under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and the *Workplace Health and Safety Regulations*. They reference the most recent ACGIH TLVs-TWA which for worker exposure to airborne lead is 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Furthermore, in the absence of a Nova Scotia guideline, the Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) document entitled "Guideline: Lead on Construction Project" (April 2011), provides procedures for removing lead paint where work on lead containing materials are likely to produce airborne lead dust or fumes, for example during welding, torch cutting, sanding and sand blasting. If these operations are likely to occur during building renovations or demolition, it is recommended that lead paint removal be carried out in accordance with procedures in the Ontario guideline.

Nova Scotia has established guidelines, "Disposal of Contaminated Solids in Landfills", which restrict certain materials from municipal landfills and C&D waste disposal sites which could potentially leach/migrate into the ground and create an adverse environmental effect. Lead is an inorganic contaminant that has been associated with (among others) paints and other protective coatings. Lead can leach from its base material into soil and groundwater creating environmental impacts. The Nova Scotia disposal guidelines establish an allowable lead concentration of 1,000 mg/kg, and an allowable lead leachate concentration of 5 mg/L, in determining whether or not disposal can occur in the province. The material may consist of paint and substrate if the paint is in good condition, or paint chips only, if the paint is peeling or in poor condition.

Materials with a total lead concentration exceeding 1,000 mg/kg but under the leachate regulatory limit of 5 mg/L, can be sent to either a solid waste landfill or C&D waste disposal site pending final authorization from the facility operator. If the material has a lead leachate concentration above 5 mg/L, it is considered "lead leachate toxic" and must be disposed of at an approved facility. There are currently no facilities in Nova Scotia capable of accepting "lead leachate toxic" materials and out-of-province disposal is required.

## **MERCURY-CONTAINING EQUIPMENT**

Mercury can be found in reservoirs in thermostats, in fluorescent and high intensity discharge (HID) light tubes for mercury vapour and in high pressure sodium and metal halide lights. The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) has developed Canada-Wide Standards for mercury lights and mercury emissions. The goal of the standards is to reduce the release of mercury into the environment.

The key values for determining work place exposure to mercury in air is provided under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and the *Workplace Health and Safety Regulations*, which in Nova Scotia reference the most recent ACGIH TLVs-TWA. The ACGIH TLVs-TWA for worker exposure to airborne mercury is 0.025 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## **POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS)**

From the 1930s to the 1970s, PCBs were widely used in a number of industrial materials, including sealing and caulking compounds, inks and paint additives. They were also used to make coolants and lubricants for certain kinds of electrical equipment, including transformers and capacitors. PCBs are an environmental concern as they do not readily degrade and have been identified to bioaccumulate. In Canada, the federal *Environmental Contaminants Act* (1976) prohibited the use of PCBs in heat transfer and electrical equipment installed after September 1, 1977, and in transformers and capacitors installed after July 1, 1980. In addition, the storage and disposal of PCB waste materials is regulated.

As of September 5, 2008, under Subsection 93(1) of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, (CEPA), Federal PCB regulations have been published by the Canada Gazette Part II (SOR/2008-273) that impose specific deadlines for the elimination of all PCBs in concentrations at or above 50 mg/kg. The regulation requires the elimination of all PCBs and PCB-containing materials currently in-use and in storage and limits the period of time PCB materials can be stored before being eliminated. Other aspects of the regulation govern the labeling and reporting of stored PCB materials and equipment as well as improved practices for the management of PCBs that remain in use (i.e., those with PCB concentrations less than 50 mg/kg) until their eventual elimination.

The Environment Canada document "Identification of Lamp Ballasts Containing PCBs" Report EPS 2/CC/2 (revised) August, 1991, can be used to identify PCB capacitors in fluorescent light ballasts and high intensity discharged (HID) light fixtures.

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS, GUIDELINE AND OTHER REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

Table A1 provides a summary of applicable regulations, guidelines and other reference documents.



**Table A1 Summary of Applicable Regulations, Guidelines and Other Reference Documents**

Material	Reference Documentation
Asbestos	<p><b>Provincial:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.N.S. 1996, c. 7, Province of Nova Scotia, last updated in 2013, c.41;</li> <li>Occupational Health Regulations, N.S. Reg. 112/76, , Province of Nova Scotia;</li> <li>Asbestos Waste Management Regulations, N.S. Reg. 53/95, Province of Nova Scotia, last updated on October 18, 2013;</li> <li>Guidelines for Maintenance Operations Involving Asbestos, Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Occupational Health &amp; Safety Division, March 26, 1998;</li> <li>Guidelines for Outdoor Work with Asbestos, Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Occupational Health &amp; Safety Division, March 26, 1998;</li> <li>A Guide to Assessment and Management of Asbestos in the Workplace, Province of Nova Scotia, November 21, 2013;</li> <li>A Guide to Removal of Friable Asbestos Containing Material, Province of Nova Scotia, November 21, 2013; and</li> <li>Dealing with Asbestos Containing Materials-An Information Package, Province of Nova Scotia, July 1988.</li> </ul> <p><b>Federal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of National Defence Canadian Forces Asbestos Management Directive (DND CF Asbestos Management Directive), DND, March 2007;</li> <li>Department of National Defence Vermiculite Survey Guidance Document (DND Vermiculite Survey Guidance Document), DND, June 2004;</li> <li>Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3, Government of Canada, current to May 11, 2015;</li> <li>Asbestos Products Regulations, SOR/2007-260, Government of Canada, current to May 11, 2015;</li> <li>Canada Labour Code, R.S.C., 1985, c.L-2, Government of Canada, current to May 11, 2015;</li> <li>Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, SOR/86-304, Government of Canada, current to May 11, 2015; and</li> <li>Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TLVs® and BEI® Based on the Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents &amp; Biological Exposure Indices, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (AICGH), Signature Publications, 2016.</li> </ul>
Lead-based Paint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3, SOR/2010-297;</li> <li>Code of Practice: Working With Inorganic Lead, NS Labour and Workforce Development, 2010;</li> <li>Guidelines for Disposal of Contaminated Solids in Landfills, March 22, 1994, Amended May 18, 2005;</li> <li>Surface Coating Materials Regulations, SOR/2005-109;</li> <li>U.S. HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing, Second Edition, July, 2012;</li> <li>Proposed Risk Management Strategy for Lead, Health Canada, July 2011;</li> <li>Ontario Ministry of Labour Guideline - Lead on Construction Projects, 2004; and</li> <li>Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992.</li> </ul>
Mercury-containing equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3, SOR/2010-297;</li> <li>Canada Wide Standard for Mercury Containing Lamps (CCME, May 2001); and</li> <li>Canada Wide Standard for Mercury Emissions (CCME, June 2000).</li> </ul>

**Table A1      Summary of Applicable Regulations, Guidelines and Other Reference Documents**

Material	Reference Documentation
PCB-containing equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCB Management Regulations, N.S. Reg. 95-291;</li><li>• Dangerous Goods Management Regulations, N.S. Reg. 23/2002;</li><li>• Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992;</li><li>• Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, SOR/2012-245;</li><li>• PCB Waste Export Regulations, SOR/97-109;</li><li>• Federal Mobile PCB Treatment and Destruction Regulations, SOR/90-5;</li><li>• PCB Regulations, SOR/2008-273;</li><li>• Identification of Lamp Ballasts Containing PCBs, Environment Canada Report EPA 2/CC/2, revised August 1991;</li><li>• Guidelines for Management of Wastes Containing PCBs, Environment Canada; and</li><li>• Handbook on PCBs in Electrical Equipment, 3rd Edn., Environment Canada, April 1988.</li></ul>

**Attachment B**  
Photo Log



PHOTO 1: Showing exterior white (PS-SIL-01) and red (PS-SIL-03) paint on wood shakes, as well as the red paint on concrete base (PS-SIL-02). Arrow pointing at location of asbestos containing asphalt roof shingles (BS-SIL-02A).



PHOTO 2: Showing white paint over red, cream and brown paint on interior wood trim (PS-SIL-05).



PHOTO 3: Showing grey paint over yellow and brown paint on interior wood stairs (PS-SIL-06).



PHOTO 4: Showing white paint on interior stone walls (PS-SIL-04).





PHOTO 5: Example of white paint over cream paint on interior concrete walls (PS-SIL-07).

**Attachment C**  
Laboratory Certificate of Analysis - Asbestos



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EMSL Canada Order 551601628  
Customer ID: 55JACQ30EE  
Customer PO: 121414118  
Project ID:

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**Collected:**  
**Received:** 2/17/2016  
**Analyzed:** 2/18/2016

**Proj:** 121414118

## Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials for Nova Scotia Code of Practice Section 66 OHS Act - Asbestos in the Workplace via EPA600/R-93/116 Method

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-01A

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0001

**Sample Description:** CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM	2/17/2016	Gray/Red	0%	100%	None Detected	

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-01B

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0002

**Sample Description:** CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM	2/17/2016	Gray/Red	0%	100%	None Detected	

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-01C

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0003

**Sample Description:** CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM	2/18/2016	Gray	0%	100%	None Detected	

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-02A

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0004

**Sample Description:** ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLE

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM Grav. Reduction	2/17/2016	Various/Black	0.0%	100%	None Detected	

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-02B

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0005

**Sample Description:** ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLE

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM Grav. Reduction	2/17/2016	Various/Black	0.0%	98.7%	1.3% Chrysotile	

**Client Sample ID:** BS-SIL-02C

**Lab Sample ID:** 551601628-0006

**Sample Description:** ASPHALT ROOF SHINGLE

TEST	Analyzed Date	Color	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos	Comment
			Fibrous	Non-Fibrous		
PLM Grav. Reduction	2/17/2016					Positive Stop (Not Analyzed)





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### Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials for Nova Scotia Code of Practice Section 66 OHS Act - Asbestos in the Workplace via EPA600/R-93/116 Method

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#### Analyst(s):

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Natalie D'Amico PLM (1)  
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PLM Grav. Reduction (2)

#### Reviewed and approved by:

Matthew Davis  
or Other Approved Signatory

None Detected = <0.5%. EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. This report relates only to the samples reported above and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted. This report must not be used to claim product endorsement by NVLAP of any agency of the U.S. Government.

Samples analyzed by EMSL Canada Inc. Mississauga, ON NVLAP Lab Code 200877-0

Initial report from: 02/18/2016 08:54:25

**Attachment D**  
Laboratory Certificate of Analysis - Lead Paint

Your Project #: 121414118.200  
Site Location: LIGHTHOUSES  
Your C.O.C. #: N/A

**Attention: Don Hartt**

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**Report Date: 2016/02/22**  
Report #: R3903854  
Version: 1 - Final

**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

**MAXXAM JOB #: B631437**

**Received: 2016/02/16, 15:20**

Sample Matrix: Paint  
# Samples Received: 6

Analyses	Quantity	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Reference
Metals Leach TCLP/CGSB extraction	5	2016/02/18	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m
Metals Leach TCLP/CGSB extraction	1	2016/02/19	2016/02/20	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m
Metals Paint Acid Extr. ICPMS	6	2016/02/18	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - pH	5	N/A	2016/02/18	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - pH	1	N/A	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - Weight	5	N/A	2016/02/18	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - Weight	1	N/A	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m

Sample Matrix: SOLID  
# Samples Received: 5

Analyses	Quantity	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Reference
Metals Leach TCLP/CGSB extraction	5	2016/02/18	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m
Metals Bulk Acid Extr. ICPMS	1	2016/02/18	2016/02/19	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - pH	5	N/A	2016/02/18	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m
TCLP Inorganic extraction - Weight	5	N/A	2016/02/18	ATL SOP 00035	EPA 1311 m

Reference Method suffix "m" indicates test methods incorporate validated modifications from specific reference methods to improve performance.

\* RPDs calculated using raw data. The rounding of final results may result in the apparent difference.

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### ATLANTIC TCLP LEACHATE + LEAD (PAINT)

Maxxam ID		BWB879	BWB881		BWB883		BWB884		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15	2016/02/15		2016/02/15		2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-02 (PAINT)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-03 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>PS-SIL-04 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>PS-SIL-05 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Inorganics</b>									
Sample Weight (as received)	g	32	8.0	N/A	30	N/A	46	N/A	4385617
Initial pH	N/A	5.2	5.0	N/A	5.1	N/A	5.0	N/A	4385621
Final pH	N/A	6.5	5.9	N/A	6.6	N/A	5.3	N/A	4385621
<b>Metals</b>									
Leachable Lead (Pb)	ug/L	400	680	5.0	260000	50	61000	5.0	4385799
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit									
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch									
N/A = Not Applicable									

Maxxam ID		BWB886		BWB888		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15		2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-06 (PAINT)</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>	<b>PS-SIL-07 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Inorganics</b>						
Sample Weight (as received)	g	66	4385898	59	N/A	4385617
Initial pH	N/A	4.9	4385937	5.0	N/A	4385621
Final pH	N/A	5.5	4385937	5.9	N/A	4385621
<b>Metals</b>						
Leachable Lead (Pb)	ug/L	49000	4387297	59000	5.0	4385799
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit						
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch						
N/A = Not Applicable						

### ATLANTIC TCLP LEACHATE + LEAD (SOLID)

Maxxam ID		BWB878	BWB880	BWB882	BWB885	BWB887		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-01 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-02 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-03 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-05 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-06 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Inorganics</b>								
Sample Weight (as received)	g	23	100	6.8	4.3	15	N/A	4385617
Initial pH	N/A	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	N/A	4385621
Final pH	N/A	5.0	9.7	4.9	5.1	6.2	N/A	4385621
<b>Metals</b>								
Leachable Lead (Pb)	ug/L	180	35	47	72000	9700	5.0	4385799
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit QC Batch = Quality Control Batch N/A = Not Applicable								

### ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (PAINT)

Maxxam ID		BWB879	BWB879	BWB881	BWB883	BWB884		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15	2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-02 (PAINT)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-02 (PAINT) Lab-Dup</b>	<b>PS-SIL-03 (PAINT)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-04 (PAINT)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-05 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>

<b>Metals</b>								
Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	3500	3600	2500	68000	46000	5.0	4385717
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit								
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch								
Lab-Dup = Laboratory Initiated Duplicate								

Maxxam ID		BWB886	BWB888		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15	2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-06 (PAINT)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-07 (PAINT)</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Metals</b>					
Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	55000	79000	5.0	4385717
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit					
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch					

### ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (SOLID)

Maxxam ID		BWB878	BWB878		
Sampling Date		2016/02/15	2016/02/15		
	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>PS-SIL-01 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE)</b>	<b>PS-SIL-01 (PAINT + SUBSTRATE) Lab-Dup</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>
<b>Metals</b>					
Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	200	180	5.0	4385718
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit QC Batch = Quality Control Batch Lab-Dup = Laboratory Initiated Duplicate					

## GENERAL COMMENTS

Each temperature is the average of up to three cooler temperatures taken at receipt

Package 1	21.0°C
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Sample BWB878-01 : Method Deviation Comment: Reduced sample weight used for leachate procedure due to insufficient sample. All extraction ratios maintained. Minimal impact on sample data quality.

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

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Client Project #: 121414118.200  
Site Location: LIGHTHOUSES  
Sampler Initials: DH

QC Batch	Parameter	Date	Matrix Spike		SPIKED BLANK		Method Blank		RPD	
			% Recovery	QC Limits	% Recovery	QC Limits	Value	UNITS	Value (%)	QC Limits
4385617	Sample Weight (as received)	2016/02/18					NA	g		
4385717	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2016/02/19	NC	75 - 125	98	75 - 125	<5.0	mg/kg	2.4	35
4385718	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2016/02/19	NC	75 - 125	98	75 - 125	<5.0	mg/kg	8.3	35
4385799	Leachable Lead (Pb)	2016/02/19	99	75 - 125	97	80 - 120	<5.0	ug/L		
4385898	Sample Weight (as received)	2016/02/19					NA	g	0.025	N/A
4387297	Leachable Lead (Pb)	2016/02/20	95	75 - 125	96	80 - 120	<5.0	ug/L		

N/A = Not Applicable

Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample. Used to evaluate the variance in the measurement.

Matrix Spike: A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate sample matrix interference.

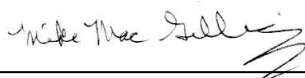
Spiked Blank: A blank matrix sample to which a known amount of the analyte, usually from a second source, has been added. Used to evaluate method accuracy.

Method Blank: A blank matrix containing all reagents used in the analytical procedure. Used to identify laboratory contamination.

NC (Matrix Spike): The recovery in the matrix spike was not calculated. The relative difference between the concentration in the parent sample and the spiked amount was too small to permit a reliable recovery calculation (matrix spike concentration was less than 2x that of the native sample concentration).

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