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**Facilities Assessment  
and Demolition Cost  
Estimate**

MS4 & MS5 – Waste Material  
Storage & Garbage  
Incinerator Building,  
Sable Island, Nova Scotia

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Facility MS4 & MS5 is an attached one-storey structure used as Waste Material Storage & Garbage Incinerator (facility). Building construction consists of wood construction/floor deck with a partial area with concrete slab-on-grade. The facility has a total footprint of approximately ninety-eight square metres. Photographs of items/materials of interest are presented in Appendix I. A site drawing is presented in Appendix II.

Refer to the Facilities Assessment and Demolition Cost Estimate Overview Report for Sable Island National Park Sable Island, Nova Scotia (Overview Report) for details regarding the assessment scope, methodology, assessment criteria, regulatory requirements, and limitations. The Overview Report must be read in conjunction with this report.

This facility was assigned a Priority 1 (assessed for hazardous materials), Intrusive assessment by Royal Military College of Canada.

## 2.0 ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS (ACM)

Building materials and/or equipment suspected of containing asbestos were observed in the facility at the time of the assessment. The locations where samples were collected are identified on the site drawing presented in Appendix II. Sample numbers containing MS5-SXXX Y (where X represents a number and Y represents a letter) referenced below correspond to the asbestos analysis report presented in Appendix III.

### 2.1 ACM Findings

Sampling and investigation of building materials identified the presence of ACM in the facility at the time of the assessment. Detailed quantities, along with cost estimates for removal/disposal, of identified ACM are presented in Appendix V.

#### 2.1.1 Asbestos Sample Summary

The following table summarizes the results of the bulk samples collected.

Table 1 – Bulk Asbestos Sample Summary Table

Sample	Location/Description	Asbestos Content
MS5-S001A	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket	50-75% Chrysotile
MS5-S001B	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket	Not Analyzed

Table 1 – Bulk Asbestos Sample Summary Table

Sample	Location/Description	Asbestos Content
MS5-S001C	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket	Not Analyzed
MS5-S002A	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	None Detected
MS5-S002B	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	None Detected
MS5-S002C	Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	None Detected
MS5-S003A	Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material	a) 10-25% Chrysotile b) None Detected
MS5-S003B	Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material	Not Analyzed
MS5-S003C	Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material	Not Analyzed

### 3.0 LEAD-CONTAINING MATERIALS (LCM)

Surface coatings suspected of containing lead were observed in the facility at the time of the assessment. The locations where samples were collected are identified on the site drawing presented in Appendix II. Sample numbers containing an L (i.e. MS5-LXXX) referenced below correspond to the lead analysis report presented in Appendix IV.

#### 3.1 LCM Findings

Sampling and investigation of surface coatings identified the presence of lead in the facility at the time of the assessment.

##### 3.1.1 Lead Sample Summary

The following table summarizes the results of the surface coating samples collected.

Table 2 – Lead Sample Summary Table

Sample	Location/Description	Color	Surface/ Substrate	Lead Content (mg/kg)
MS5-L001	Location 02, Incinerator Room	Black	Steel	86
MS5-L002	Location 02, Incinerator Room	Yellow	Masonry Block	19

Table 2 – Lead Sample Summary Table

Sample	Location/Description	Color	Surface/ Substrate	Lead Content (mg/kg)
MS5-L003	Location 04, Exterior	White	Vinyl	8.6
MS5-L004	Location 03, Garbage Room	White	Wood	18
MS5-L005	Location 03, Garbage Room	Grey	Wood	19
MS5-L006	Location 03, Garbage Room	Brown	Wood	54

Reportable Detection Limit (RDL) is 5.0 mg/kg.

All of the surface coatings were identified to contain <1,000 mg/kg of lead.

#### 4.0 POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB)

Equipment suspected of containing PCB was not observed in the facility at the time of the assessment.

#### 5.0 MERCURY

Equipment suspected of containing mercury was not observed in the facility at the time of the assessment.

#### 6.0 OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS)

Equipment suspected of containing ODS was not observed in the facility at the time of the assessment.

#### 7.0 FOAM INSULATIONS

Building materials suspected of containing urea-formaldehyde foam insulation were not observed in the facility at the time of the assessment.

#### 8.0 RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Equipment suspected of containing sources of radiation was not observed in the facility at the time of assessment.

## **9.0 DEMOLITION COST ESTIMATE**

Estimated quantities of identified hazardous materials, as well as non-hazardous materials, were tabulated. Detailed quantities, along with Class B cost estimates for removal/disposal, of identified hazardous and non-hazardous materials are presented in Appendix V.

Assumptions on cost breakdowns and material volumes used in determining cost estimates of non-hazardous materials, as provided in this report, are described in Section 10.0 of the Facilities Assessment and Demolition Cost Estimate - Overview Report for Sable Island National Park.

The overall cost for the demolition and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous waste for the facility is estimated at \$149,880.00.

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**APPENDIX I**  
**Photographs**



Photograph 1 – Asbestos-containing incinerator door gasket.



Photograph 2 – Asbestos-containing roofing materials.

**APPENDIX II**  
**Assessment and Sample Location Drawing**



LEGEND:

- PINCHIN LOCATION NUMBER
- ASBESTOS SAMPLE ID NUMBER
- LEAD SAMPLE ID NUMBER
- LEACHATE ON PAINT AND SUBSTRATE SAMPLE ID NUMBER
- LEACHATE ON FLAKING SAMPLE ID NUMBER



CLIENT:

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

PROJECT:

FACILITIES ASSESSMENT AND DEMOLITION COST ESTIMATE SABLE ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA

SITE ADDRESS:

MS4 & MS5  
WASTE MATERIAL STORAGE GARAGE INCINERATOR BUILDING

DRAWING NAME:

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAMPLE LOCATIONS

REFERENCE:

PLEL SITE ASSESSMENT

DATE:

FEBRUARY 2015

PROJECT #:

01 - 02 - 00968

SCALE:

N.T.S.

FIGURE #:

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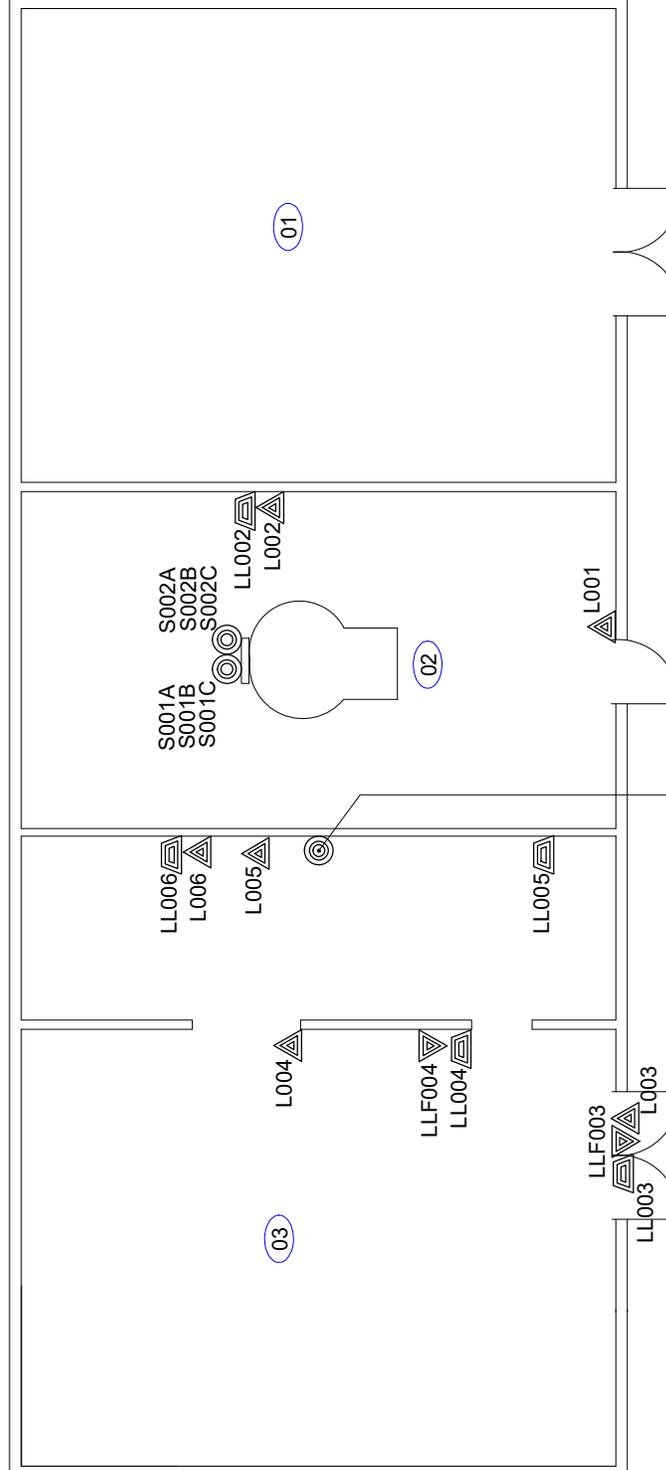
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CHECKED BY:

J. STAPLETON

04 EXTERIOR



(Exterior)  
S003A  
S003B  
S003C

NOTE: ALL SAMPLE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS HAVE PREFIX MS4&MS5-

**APPENDIX III**  
**Asbestos Analytical Results**

## Pinchin LeBlanc Environmental Asbestos Laboratory Certificate of Analysis

December 9, 2014

Pinchin LeBlanc Environmental Ltd.  
42 Dorey Avenue  
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**Attention:** Adam Aulenback

**Lab Reference No.:** Db6679-2014

**Project Name:** Sable Island NS Professional Engineering Services  
Facility MS5 - Garbage Incinerator Building

**Project No.:** 01-02-00968

**Date Received:** December 8, 2014

**Date Analyzed:** December 9, 2014

**Analyst(s):** Jason Stapleton

**# Samples submitted:** 9

**# Phases analyzed:** 6

**Method of Analysis:**

**EPA 600/R-93/116 - Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials dated July, 1993**

Bulk samples are checked visually and scanned under a stereomicroscope. Slides are prepared with representative portions of material and observed under a Polarized Light Microscope (PLM) at magnifications of 40X, 100X or 400X as appropriate. Asbestos fibres are identified by a combination of morphology, colour, refractive index, extinction, sign of elongation, birefringence, and dispersion staining colours. A visual estimate is made of the percentage of asbestos present. A reported concentration of less than (<) the regulatory threshold (see chart below) indicates the presence of confirmed asbestos in trace quantities, limited to only a few fibres or fibre bundles in an entire sample. This method complies with all provincial regulatory requirements (NIOSH 9002, I.R.S.S.T. 244-3). Multiple phases within a sample are analyzed and reported separately.

Provincial Jurisdiction	Regulatory Threshold	Provincial Jurisdiction	Regulatory Threshold
Nova Scotia, Ontario, British Columbia	0.5%	Newfoundland and Labrador, PEI and New Brunswick	1%
Quebec	0.1%	Saskatchewan	0.1% friable 1% non-friable
Alberta, NWT, Yukon, Nunavut	1%	Manitoba	0.1% friable 1% non-friable

All bulk samples submitted to this laboratory for asbestos analysis are retained for a minimum of three months. Samples may be retrieved, upon request, for re-examination at any time during that period.

Pinchin LeBlanc Environmental Limited is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP Lab Code 201032-0) for the 'EPA-600/M4-82-020: Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples' and 'EPA 600/R-93/116: Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials'.

This report relates only to the items tested. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Note: This test report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory. The client may not use this report to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S Government. Vinyl floor tiles may contain very fine fibres of asbestos and may be missed by some laboratories using the PLM method. Internal verification studies performed by Pinchin indicate that the chance of missing asbestos in floor tiles is no higher than about 2%. The analysis of dust samples by PLM cannot be used as an indicator of past or present airborne asbestos fibre levels.



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**Lab Reference No.:** Db6679-2014  
**Date Analyzed:** December 9, 2014

### BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	% COMPOSITION (VISUAL ESTIMATE)	
		ASBESTOS	OTHER
MS5-S001A Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket	Homogenous, red, deteriorated, woven, fibrous material	Chrysotile 50-75%	Non-fibrous material 25-50%
MS5-S001B Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket		Not analyzed	
Comment: Sample was not analyzed due to a previous positive result.			
MS5-S001C Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator door gasket		Not analyzed	
Comment: Sample was not analyzed due to a previous positive result.			
MS5-S002A Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	Homogenous, yellow, hard, granular, cementitious material	None detected	Non-fibrous material >75%
MS5-S002B Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	Homogenous, yellow, hard, granular, cementitious material	None detected	Non-fibrous material >75%
MS5-S002C Location 02, Incinerator Room, incinerator fire brick	Homogenous, yellow, hard, granular, cementitious material	None detected	Non-fibrous material >75%

ANALYST



## Pinchin LeBlanc Environmental Asbestos Laboratory Certificate of Analysis

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**Lab Reference No.:** Db6679-2014  
**Date Analyzed:** December 9, 2014

### BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	% COMPOSITION (VISUAL ESTIMATE)			
		ASBESTOS		OTHER	
MS5-S003A Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material	Homogenous, red, blended	Chrysotile	50-75%	Non-fibrous material	25-50%
	a) Homogenous, black tar	Chrysotile	10-25%	Tar and other non-fibrous material	>75%
	b) Homogenous, black, tar impregnated paper	None detected		Cellulose Tar and other non-fibrous material	50-75% 25-50%
MS5-S003B Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material		Not analyzed			
Comment: Sample was not analyzed due to a previous positive result.					
MS5-S003C Location 04, Building Exterior, tar and roof material		Not analyzed			
Comment: Sample was not analyzed due to a previous positive result.					

ANALYST

**APPENDIX IV**  
**Lead Analytical Results**

Your Project #: 01-02-00968  
Site Location: MS5  
Your C.O.C. #: n/a

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**Report Date: 2014/12/04**  
Report #: R3245808  
Version: 1 - Final

**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

**MAXXAM JOB #: B4M5359**

**Received: 2014/11/27, 13:07**

Sample Matrix: Paint  
# Samples Received: 6

Analyses	Date		Laboratory Method	Reference
	Quantity Extracted	Analyzed		
Metals Paint Acid Extr. ICPMS	6	2014/12/03	2014/12/03 ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020A R1 m

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

**Encryption Key**

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Report Date: 2014/12/04

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Site Location: MS5

**ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (PAINT)**

<b>Maxxam ID</b>		YQ5760	YQ5761	YQ5762	YQ5762	YQ5763	YQ5764	YQ5765		
<b>Sampling Date</b>		2014/11/27	2014/11/27	2014/11/27	2014/11/27	2014/11/27	2014/11/27	2014/11/27		
<b>COC Number</b>		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
	<b>Units</b>	<b>MS5-L001</b>	<b>MS5-L002</b>	<b>MS5-L003</b>	<b>MS5-L003 Lab-Dup</b>	<b>MS5-L004</b>	<b>MS5-L005</b>	<b>MS5-L006</b>	<b>RDL</b>	<b>QC Batch</b>

<b>Metals</b>										
Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	86	19	8.6	7.0	18	19	54	5.0	3844770

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit  
QC Batch = Quality Control Batch  
Lab-Dup = Laboratory Initiated Duplicate

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**GENERAL COMMENTS**

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

Package 1	20.0°C
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**Results relate only to the items tested.**

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### QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

QA/QC Batch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	Units	QC Limits
3844770	DLB	Matrix Spike [YQ5762-01]	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2014/12/03		94	%	75 - 125
3844770	DLB	Spiked Blank	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2014/12/03		98	%	75 - 125
3844770	DLB	Method Blank	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2014/12/03	ND, RDL=5.0		mg/kg	
3844770	DLB	RPD [YQ5762-01]	Acid Extractable Lead (Pb)	2014/12/03	NC		%	35

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 (Duplicate RPD): The duplicate RPD was not calculated. The concentration in the sample and/or duplicate was too low to permit a reliable RPD calculation (one or both samples < 5x RDL).

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