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**MERCURY VAPOR ASSESSMENT  
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**MERCURY VAPOR ASSESSMENT  
PEMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
PEMBERTON, NEW JERSEY**

Whitman performed a Mercury Vapor Assessment of the Gymnasiums of Pemberton High School (herein referred to as the "School") located in Pemberton, New Jersey. The Mercury Vapor Assessment took place on June 19, 2019 and was conducted by Ms. Alexa Fiumarelli, Staff Scientist.

## **1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

Mercury vapor assessment of the Gymnasiums was conducted by Whitman on June 19, 2019 after bulk testing (conducted by others) of the poured rubber floor confirmed the presence of mercury. In response to these findings, the Client requested additional air testing for mercury with the ventilation system operational and non-operational was conducted.

## **2.0 SCREENING METHODOLOGY**

In order to determine the presence of airborne mercury vapors within the Gymnasiums of the School, Whitman designed a screening program to conduct periodic real-time mercury vapor monitoring utilizing the following methodology:

- ◆ Representative screening locations were tested within each gymnasium of the School; refer to Appendix A for schematic diagrams showing the locations.
- ◆ At each location, two (2) 30-second air samples were collected; the first sample was collected at a height of approximately two (2) inches off of the ground, the second sample was collected at a height of approximately five (5) feet off of the ground (the estimated height of student).
- ◆ Air monitoring was conducted during the day time, when the school was not in session, minimizing air movement within the gymnasium. In this manner, the highest potential exposures would be measured.

### **2.1 Mercury Vapor Monitoring Instrumentation**

Mercury vapor air monitoring was accomplished by utilizing the Jerome J505 Mercury Vapor Analyzer; which has a detection range of 0.05  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  to 500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The instrument uses fluorescence spectroscopy analysis with background correction, which eliminates the effect of interfering impurities.

### **3.0 MERCURY SCREENING RESULTS DISCUSSION**

The summary of Mercury Screening results are presented in Table 1 on the following page. For the Mercury Vapor Screening, sets of data were collected at heights of 2" from the floor and 5' from the floor.

The results indicate that mercury vapor levels within the gymnasiums of the School would be well below the NJ Public Employees Safety and Health (PEOSH) Act permissible exposure limit (PEL) 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) of 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . Currently, the State of New Jersey has no specific recommended exposure limits for members of the general public or children in schools for exposure to mercury (in air or on surfaces).

In Minnesota, which is the only state that has issued recommendations concerning schools and gym floors, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommends that the general public should not be exposed to short-term (acute or one hour) mercury air concentrations above 1.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The MDH believes that this air concentration protects all people, including sensitive individuals, such as pregnant women and children. For long-term exposures, MDH recommends that school gym teachers should not be exposed to more than an average of 0.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  during a 40 hour week averaged over the school year. Since children exercising in the gym will have a greater respiration rate than teachers, the MDH recommends that their exposure should be limited to 0.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  during 16 hours or less per week averaged over the school year.

Although one reading from the Auxiliary Gymnasium showed a result of 0.85  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , subsequent readings with the ventilation system on revealed decreased results. Mercury screening results from the gymnasiums in the School indicate that exposure levels would be well below the 0.75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  recommended standard for teachers and children.

**Table 1 - Mercury Vapor Screening Results Summary**

Location	Time	Average Result	NJ PEOSH PEL	MDH Recommendation for Schools
Gymnasium A – Set #1 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	8:51 am	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	8:54 am	0.11 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	8:56 am	0.20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	8:58 am	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	8:59 am	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Set #1 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	9:26 am	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.05 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	9:28 am	0.05 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	9:30 am	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	9:32 am	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	9:33 am	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Auxiliary Gymnasium – Set #1 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	11:25 am	0.28 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.42 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:26 am	0.27 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.42 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:28 am	0.27 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.41 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:29 am	0.29 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.43 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:31 am	0.35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.85 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Weight Room – Set #1 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	11:33 am	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Location	Time	Average Result	NJ PEOSH PEL	MDH Recommendation for Schools
Gymnasium A – Boy’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
5’ from floor	10:27 am	0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Boy’s Locker Room – Ventilation Off				
5’ from floor	10:30 am	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:31 am	0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:32 am	0.18 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:34 am	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Girl’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	10:36 am	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:36 am	0.09 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Girl’s Locker Room – Ventilation Off				
2” from floor	10:41 am	0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:40 am	0.12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:42 am	0.09 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:41 am	0.09 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	10:42 am	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Set #2 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	10:46 am	0.25 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:48 am	0.39 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:49 am	0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:51 am	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.11 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:52 am	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.21 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Location	Time	Average Result	NJ PEOSH PEL	MDH Recommendation for Schools
Gymnasium B – Set #2 – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	10:53 am	0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:55 am	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:56 am	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:57 am	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	10:59 am	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Boy’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	11:15 am	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:14 am	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Boy’s Locker Room – Ventilation Off				
2” from floor	11:17 am	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:17 am	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Girl’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation Off			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	11:19 am	0.08 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:18 am	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Girl’s Locker Room – Ventilation Off				
2” from floor	11:20 am	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:20 am	0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:21 am	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:22 am	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	11:22 am	0.09 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	11:23 am	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Location	Time	Average Result	NJ PEOSH PEL	MDH Recommendation for Schools
Gymnasium A – Set #3 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	1:43 pm	0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:48 pm	0.22 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.28 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:50 pm	0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.17 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:52 pm	0.11 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:53 pm	0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.23 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Set #3 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	1:55 pm	0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:56 pm	0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	1:58 pm	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.08 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:00 pm	0.00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.05 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:01 pm	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Auxiliary Gymnasium – Set #2 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	2:30 pm	0.40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.38 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:31 pm	0.42 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.38 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:33 pm	0.40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.35 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:34 pm	0.43 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.36 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	2:37 pm	0.49 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.41 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Weight Room – Set #2 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	2:41 pm	0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

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Gymnasium A – Boy’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	2:52 pm	0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	2:52 pm	0.13 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Boy’s Locker Room – Ventilation On				
2” from floor	2:54 pm	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	2:54 pm	0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Girl’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	2:57 pm	0.13 µg/m3		
5’ from floor	2:57 pm	0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Girl’s Locker Room – Ventilation On				
2” from floor	3:00 pm	0.04 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	3:00 pm	0.08 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Boy’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	3:02 pm	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	3:02 pm	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Boy’s Locker Room – Ventilation On				
2” from floor	3:04 pm	0.02 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	3:04 pm	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Girl’s Locker Room Office – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	3:06 pm	0.07 µg/m3		
5’ from floor	3:06 pm	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium B – Girl’s Locker Room – Ventilation On				
2” from floor	3:08 pm	0.11 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor	3:08 pm	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gymnasium A – Set #4 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	3:26 pm	0.18 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:28 pm	0.26 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.19 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:29 pm	0.19 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:31 pm	0.17 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:32 pm	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.19 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Location	Time	Average Result	NJ PEOSH PEL	MDH Recommendation for Schools
Gymnasium B – Set #4 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	3:34 pm	0.14 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:35 pm	0.03 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:37 pm	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.07 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:38 pm	0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.08 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:39 pm	0.01 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.06 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Auxiliary Gymnasium – Set #3 – Ventilation On			100.0 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.8 µg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term 0.75 µg/m <sup>3</sup> long-term
2” from floor	3:53 pm	0.41 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.37 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:54 pm	0.47 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:55 pm	0.52 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.39 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:57 pm	0.56 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.41 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
2” from floor	3:58 pm	0.66 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		
5’ from floor		0.41 µg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### 4.0 MERCURY AIR SAMPLING

In order to assess the potential for mercury exposure over a longer period of time, Whitman installed three pumps fitted with Mixed-Cellulose Ester (MCE) filters within the breathing zone level of Gymnasium A, one at each end and one in the middle. This sampling was initially conducted over 4 hours with the ventilation system non-operational and repeated for a 6-hour period with the ventilation system operational.

Once sampling was completed all of the samples were transported to a NJ-certified laboratory for analysis.

Sample #	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Sample Start Time	Sample End Time	Result mg/m <sup>3</sup>
S-1	79° F	58%	7:40 am	11:40 am	0.00026
S-2	79° F	58%	7:41 am	11:41 am	0.00023
S-3	79° F	58%	7:41 am	11:41 am	0.00023
S-4	79° F	65%	11:40 am	3:40 pm	0.00031
S-5	79° F	65%	11:41 am	3:41 pm	0.00026
S-6	79° F	65%	11:41 am	3:41 pm	0.00028
Field Blank	NA	NA	NA	NA	ND
Media Blank	NA	NA	NA	NA	ND

ND – Non-Detect

#### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

##### 5.1 Factors Affecting Mercury Vapor Emission Rates

There are two key factors that can influence the mercury vapor emission rates within a gymnasium that has a rubberized floor containing mercury: Ventilation and floor temperature.

As the temperature of a gymnasium floor and the ventilation rates will vary according to the seasons, so too will mercury vapor concentrations. In the summer and fall, the floor temperature can be much higher. Also, active (mechanical) ventilation may also be limited during these seasons. Due to these factors, the highest mercury vapor concentrations are typically found in the summer and early fall.

##### 5.1.1 Ventilation

Mercury evaporates very slowly from materials that contain mercury. When the ventilation is turned off, mercury vapor concentrations within the gymnasium will slowly increase. After the ventilation is turned on, the mercury vapor concentration decreases relatively rapidly over a 1-2 hour period.

### 5.1.2 Floor Temperature

Mercury evaporates at a faster rate when it is hot versus when it is cold. An unpublished MDH study has suggested that the emission rate from mercury-containing floors doubles for approximately every 9° F increase in floor temperature.

Whitman measured floor temperature throughout the Screening. Floor temperature within the gymnasiums averaged 82°F throughout the screening period.

## 5.2 General Discussion

Mercury vapor screening and air sampling results indicate that levels within the Gymnasiums of the School are below the NJ PEOSH regulated exposure level as well as other governmental recommended exposure levels.

Mercury vapor screening results also indicate that the ventilation within both gymnasiums of the School was adequate to control and maintain mercury vapor levels below 0.75 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, as recommended by MDH.

In the interest of occupational safety and health, Whitman offers the following recommendations:

- ✓ Consider continuing mercury vapor screening during the spring and fall to determine if seasonal changes or damage to the rubberized flooring produces different results due to the potential for higher levels during these periods.
- ✓ Ventilation within the gymnasium of the School should be maintained at current levels to ensure that average year-round mercury vapor concentrations are less than 0.75 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- ✓ If changes are made to the HVAC system in the gymnasium of the School, consider conducting another mercury vapor screening.
- ✓ If removal of the mercury-containing floor of the gymnasium is planned, please contact Whitman for information on disposal. A contractor with experience in removing hazardous floorings should be engaged for removal of the flooring. Additionally, appropriate control measures, such as mercury vapor monitoring and ventilation should be taken to ensure that staff and students are not exposed during removal and replacement of the gym floor.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

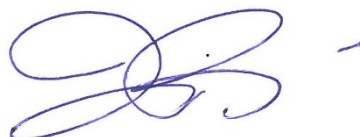
Opinions and recommendations presented in this report apply to site conditions and features as they existed at the time of Whitman's site visit, and those reasonably foreseeable. They cannot necessarily apply to conditions and features of which Whitman is unaware and has not had the opportunity to evaluate.

The conclusions presented in this report are professional opinions based solely upon Whitman's visual observations of accessible areas, testing data, and current regulatory requirements. These conclusions are intended exclusively for the purpose state herein, at the sites indicated, and for the project indicated.

No expressed or implied representation or warranty is included or intended in our reports, except that our services were performed, within the limits prescribed by our client, with the customary thoroughness and competence of our profession.

Feel free to contact me at 732-390-5858 with any questions or if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JB', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

John Beaupre  
Senior Vice President

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William Kerbel  
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Attachments

**APPENDIX 1**  
**FLOOR PLAN**

Pemberton Township  
High School

# Barton Township High School

## Floor Plan - First Level

The floor plan shows a large central Auditorium. To the left is a long wing with rooms: Receiving, D-150 Drafting, D-147 Drafting, D-140 Graphic Arts, and D-138 Arts & Crafts. To the right of the Auditorium is a large open area. Further right is a wing with rooms: Boys, Girls, A-175, A-176, A-177, A-178 Ceramic Arts, A-188, A-186, A-185, and A-184. At the top right is the A-Cafeteria, Kitchen, and various storage and utility rooms. On the far right is a wing with rooms: A-148 Clothing, A-149 Family Living, A-152 Cooking, A-153, A-140, A-138 I.S.S., A-137, A-136, A-135, Girls, Boys, and a Lobby. At the bottom right are the Guidance Offices and A.P. rooms.

Receiving

D-150  
Drafting

D-147  
Drafting

D-140  
Graphic Arts

D-138  
Arts & Crafts

Auditorium

D-130  
Chorus

D-121  
Band

Boys

Girls

A-153

A-175

A-176

A-177

A-178  
Ceramic Arts

A-188

A-186

A-185

A-184

A-Cafeteria

Kitchen

Fac

Child Care

A-155

A-158

A-148  
Clothing

A-149  
Family Living

A-152  
Cooking

A-140

A-138  
I.S.S.

A-137

A-136

A-135

Girls

Boys

Lobby

Guidance Offices

A.P.



**APPENDIX 2**  
**MERCURY SAMPLE REPORT**



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6/28/2019

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The following analytical report covers the analysis performed on samples submitted to EMSL Analytical, Inc. on 6/20/2019. The results are tabulated on the attached data pages for the following client designated project:

**Pemberton HS 190531T**

The reference number for these samples is EMSL Order #011907621. Please use this reference when calling about these samples. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (856) 303-2500.

Approved By:

Phillip Worby, Environmental Chemistry Laboratory  
Director



AIHA-LAP, LLC-IHLAP Lab # 100194  
NELAP Certification: NJ 03036; NY 10872

The samples associated with this report were received in good condition unless otherwise noted. This report relates only to those items tested as received by the laboratory. The QC data associated with the sample results meet the recovery and precision requirements established by the AIHA, unless specifically indicated. The final results are not field blank corrected. The laboratory is not responsible for final results calculated using air volumes that have been provided by non-laboratory personnel. This report may not be reproduced except in full and without written approval by EMSL Analytical, Inc.

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EMSL Order: 011907621

CustomerID: WHIT53

CustomerPO:

ProjectID:

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 Received: 06/20/19 9:00 AM

Project: **Pemberton HS 190531T****Analytical Results**

**Client Sample Description** S1  
 East Side Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0001

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00026	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S2  
 Middle of Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0002

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00023	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S3  
 West Side Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0003

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00023	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S4  
 East Side Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0004

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00031	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S5  
 Middle of Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0005

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00026	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S6  
 East Side Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0006

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						

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Project: **Pemberton HS 190531T****Analytical Results**

**Client Sample Description** S6  
East Side Gym A  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0006

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	0.00028	0.00021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S7  
Field Blank  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0007

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	ND	0.000010	mg/tube	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Client Sample Description** S8  
Media Blank  
**Collected:** 6/19/2019  
**Lab ID:** 011907621-0008

Method	Parameter	Result	RL	Units	Prep Date & Analyst	Analysis Date & Analyst
<b>METALS</b>						
NIOSH 6009	Mercury	ND	0.000010	mg/tube	6/26/2019 PV	6/27/2019 PV

**Definitions:**

MDL - method detection limit

J - Result was below the reporting limit, but at or above the MDLND - indicates that the analyte was not detected at the reporting limit

RL - Reporting Limit (Analytical)

D - Dilution



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# Industrial Hygiene Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number (Lab Use Only):

011907621

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200 ROUTE 130 NORTH  
CINNAMINSON, NJ 08077  
PHONE: (800) 220-3675  
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Report To Contact Name: <u>John Beaupre</u>		Bill To Company: <u>Whitman</u>		Client ID #:	
Company Name: <u>Whitman</u>		Attention To: <u>John Beaupre</u>			
Street: <u>7 Pleasant Hill Road</u>		Street: <u>7 Pleasant Hill Road</u>			
City: <u>Cranbury</u>	State/Province: <u>NJ</u>	Zip/Postal Code: <u>08512</u>	City: <u>Cranbury</u>	State/Province: <u>NJ</u>	Zip/Postal Code: <u>08512</u>
Phone: <u>484 542547</u>	Fax: <u>732 390 9496</u>	Phone: <u>732 390 5858</u>	Fax: <u>732 390 9496</u>		
Project Name: <u>Pemberton HS 190531T</u>		Email Results To: <u>Jbeaupre@whitman.com</u>		U.S. State where Samples Collected: <u>NJ</u>	
# Samples in Shipment: <u>8</u>		Date of Shipment: <u>6/19/19</u>		Purchase Order: <u>6/19/19</u>	
Turnaround Time (TAT) - Please Check: If No Selection Made, Standard 2 Week TAT Will Apply		Media Type:		Manufacturer/Part #:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Call Lab)		Media Type:		Manufacturer/Part #:	
Lot #:		Media Type:		Manufacturer/Part #:	

Client Sample ID	Sample Date	Location	Description	Sample Type	Flow (lpm)	Sample Time	Air Volume	Analyte Name	Media	Comments
1	6/19/19	East side gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	0740 1190	48L	Hg	Air	
2	6/19/19	middle of gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	0741 1141	48L	Hg	Air	
3	6/19/19	West side gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	0741 1141	48L	Hg	Air	
4	6/19/19	East side gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	1140 1540	48L	Hg	Air	
5	6/19/19	middle of gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	1141 1541	48L	Hg	Air	
6	6/19/19	East side gym A	NIOSTH 6009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0.2	1141 1541	48L	Hg	Air	
7	6/19/19	Field Blank	Blank	<input type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0	-	0			
8	6/19/19	medic Blank	Blank	<input type="checkbox"/> Area <input type="checkbox"/> Personal	0	-	0			

Note: Most NIOSH and OSHA methods require field blanks. It is the IH field sampler's responsibility to submit the proper number of field blanks and duplicates.

Released By: <u>Alexa Fumarelli</u>	Date: <u>6/19/19</u>	Received By: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/19/19 5:10pm</u>
Comments:			