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Mr. Tom Brassil,
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Our Reference: ABC-960408

Dear Tom,

STUDIO 23 ASBESTOS INVESTIGATION

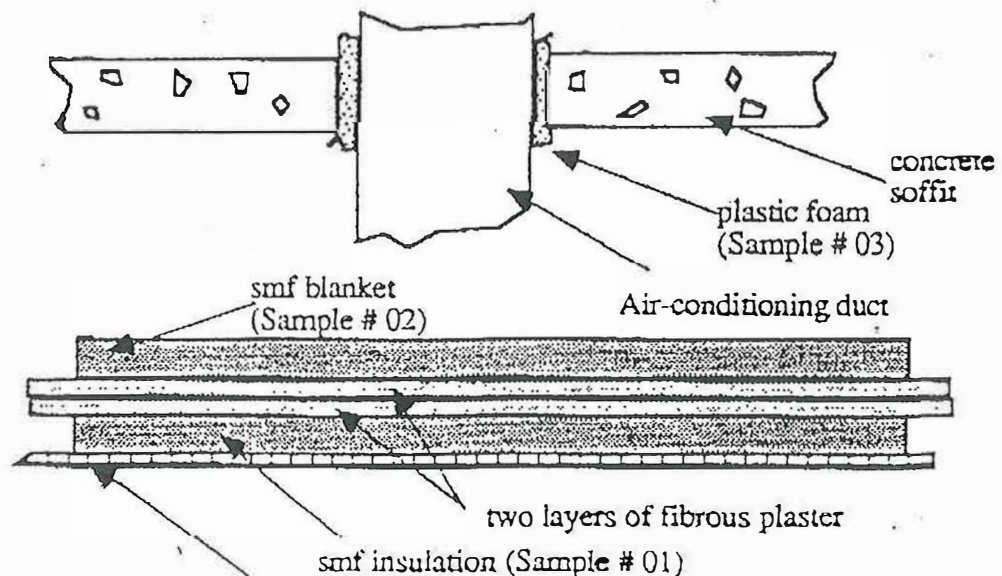
As requested, in association with yourself, I conducted an investigation of the ceiling space of Studio 23 on 28 March 1996.

An industrial boroscope - lent by Mr. Ed Robertson of Healthy Buildings International - was used to view the ceiling space on the west side of the Studio, through an existing hole in the false ceiling.

Because no asbestos was observed, a light fitting in the centre of the false ceiling was able to be removed with complete safety to enable a more comprehensive examination of the soffit.

The diagram below shows a cross section of the ceiling space:-

Cross Section of Ceiling Space



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Three samples were taken of insulation materials in the ceiling space, and all were found to be asbestos-free. See NATA endorsed Certificate of Analysis Reference 17678/80, dated 2 April 1996.

Hence, no asbestos-containing materials were found or suspected in the ceiling space of Studio 23.

The existing "asbestos - caution" labels - that were placed on the underside of the false ceiling as a precautionary measure - should now be removed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. C. Pickford', written in a cursive style.

G. C. PICKFORD.



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBRES

YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 10 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 10 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 23986/88

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following static locations 1.5 m above ground level, whilst removing asbestos cement wall panels and adjacent roof sheet from GIO building adjacent to OBC Garage:-

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 81	23986	inside OBC Building 5 m east of south west corner
C 47	23987	south east corner of OBC
C 19	23988	blank - control filter

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 81	0848	540	1.8	1.5/100	<0.01
C 47	0851	530	1.8	2.5/100	<0.01
C 19				0/100	O.K.

Analysed G. Pickford, Approved Counter and reported by:

L. Apthorpe,
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBRES

YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 11 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 11 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 23989/91

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following static locations 1.5 m above ground level, whilst removing asbestos cement wall panels and adjacent roof sheet from GIO building adjacent to OBC Garage:-

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 128	23989	inside GIO building, 5 m east of south west corner
C 45	23990	outside GIO building on south east corner
C 39	23991	blank - control filter

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 128	0705	480	1.4	1/100	<0.01
C 45	0703	490	1.6	3.5/100	<0.01
C 39	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

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Our Reference: ABC-000219-cov

Dear Ross,

COMMENTS ON AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBRE TESTS

Attached please find NATA endorsed Certificates of Analysis References 24004/06, 24013/15 and 24016/17, which show the results of airborne asbestos fibre measurements conducted on 16, 17 and 18 February 2000 on the ABC TV site at Gore Hill.

Whilst the samples were being taken, asbestos-cement materials were being removed from the the perimeter of the GIO Building.

All but two of the test results were satisfactory at less than the detection limit of <0.01 fibres/mL.

The two exceptions were samples conducted inside the new Sound Stage Building adjacent to the south edge of the GIO building. Both of these samples had to be rejected because of the intense construction work in the building. However, both samples contained no detectable fibrous material, and were thus completely satisfactory in indicating that the asbestos-cement removal activities adjacent to the building had no effect on the new Sound Stage building.

Hence, all results were in fact satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

G. PICKFORD.

c.c. Mr. Tom Brassil



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YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 16 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 17 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24004/06

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following static locations 1.5 m above ground level, whilst removing asbestos cement wall panels and adjacent roof sheet from north western area of GIO building:-

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 37	24004	3 m north of north west corner of GIO on 1 st landing of concrete steps
C 74	24006	blank - control filter

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 37	0930	475	1.3	1/100	<0.01
C 74	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

Analysed and reported by:



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TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 17 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 17 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24013/15

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following static locations 1.5 m above ground level, whilst Steamit were removing asbestos cement wall panels and adjacent roof sheet from north western area of GIO building and adjacent to the new Sound Stage:-

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 53	24013	mid N wall of new Sound Stage Building, 2 nd floor, 2 m S of GIO roof
C 10	24014	3 m north of north west corner of GIO on 1 st landing of concrete steps
C 51	24015	blank - control filter

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 53	0708	480	1.90	rejected*	rejected*
C 10	0715	478	1.50	2.5/100	<0.01
C 51	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

* Sample C 10 rejected due to excessive loading with non-fibrous particulate matter.

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YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 18 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 18 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24016/17

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The sample was taken in the following static locations 1.5 m above ground level, whilst Steamit were removing asbestos cement wall panels and adjacent roof sheet adjacent to the new Sound Stage:-

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 134	24016	mid N wall of new Sound Stage Building, 2 nd floor, 2 m S of GIO roof
C 54	24017	blank - control filter

NATA's current policy excludes sampling from the scope of accreditation for all registered laboratories. The following airborne dust concentration (fibres per millilitre of air) for the above sample has been calculated using sample duration and flowrates measured on site:-

Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 134	0703	485	2.05	rejected*	rejected*
C 54	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

* Sample C 134 rejected due to excessive loading with non-fibrous particulate matter.

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YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 28 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 28 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24051/53

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following locations 1.5 m above ground level during removal of asbestos-cement roof sheets and asbestos-cement gutters from south side of GIO building.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
A 07	24051	3 m south of south side of GIO building, 15 m east of south west corner
A 50	24052	2 m south of south side of GIO building, under air conditioning duct
A 67	24053	blank - control filter.

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
A 07	0954	394	1.50	0/100	<0.01
A 50	0958	399	1.45	0.5/100	<0.01
A 67	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

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COMMENTS: Results of recent airborne monitoring.



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YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 29 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 29 February 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24060/62

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following locations 1.5 m above ground level during removal of asbestos-cement roof sheets and asbestos-cement gutters from south side of GIO building.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
A 62	24060	3 m south of south side of GIO building, 15 m east of south west corner
A 69	24061	2 m south of south side of GIO building, under air conditioning duct
A 27	24062	blank - control filter.

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/felts)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
A 62	0700	482	1.45	0/100	<0.01
A 69	0702	482	1.60	4/100	<0.01
A 27				0/100	O.K.

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Dear Ross,

Attached please find NATA endorsed Certificate of Analysis Reference 24042/46-id, dated 3 March 2000, which shows that the fibre-cement boards around the air-conditioning duct from the north and south plant rooms associated with the GIO building are asbestos-free, even though several of the boards had the appearance of asbestos-cement.

Consequently, this material can remain in situ.

Yours faithfully,


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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS – ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION

YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.:

TYPE OF SAMPLES: Bulk samples as sampled by G. Pickford

SITE LOCATION: ABC TV – GIO Building

DATE SAMPLED: 28 February 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 28 February 2000

OUR REFERENCE: 24042/46 - ID

TEST METHOD: Bulk materials examined by Polarized Light Microscopy (with Dispersion Staining) using internal Laboratory Method ID/1.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Sample Location
01	24042	GIO building north plant room, infill panel around air con duct interior
02	24043	GIO building north plant room, infill panel around air con duct external
03	24044	GIO building north plant room, infill panel around air con duct
04	24045	south side of GIO building, infill around air con duct external
05	24046	northern side of GIO building, infill duct around air con external

Analysis and Comments:-

Sample No.

01	no asbestos detected	The sample was a grey, delaminated fibre cement board of approximate mass 2 g, in which organic fibres were detected. No asbestos fibres were detected in the sample.
02	no asbestos detected	The sample was a grey, delaminated fibre cement board of approximate mass 1 g, in which organic fibres were detected. No asbestos fibres were detected in the sample.
03	no asbestos detected	The sample was a grey, delaminated fibre cement board of approximate mass 1 g, in which organic fibres were detected. No asbestos fibres were detected in the sample.

04 no asbestos detected

The sample was a grey, delaminated fibre cement board of approximate mass 1 g, in which organic fibres were detected. No asbestos fibres were detected in the sample.

05 no asbestos detected

The sample was a grey, delaminated fibre cement board of approximate mass 2 g, in which organic fibres were detected. No asbestos fibres were detected in the sample.

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COMMENTS: Results at airborne fibre monitoring



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YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: GIO Building
TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford
SITE LOCATION: ABC TV - GIO Building
DATE SAMPLED: 1 March 2000 **DATE RECEIVED:** 1 March 2000
OUR REFERENCE: 24064/66

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following locations 1.5 m above ground level during work on the metal roof structure of the GIO Building, but with *no* actual removal of asbestos-cement materials from the GIO building.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
A 48	24064	3 m south of south side of GIO building, 15 m east of south west corner of GIO under stairs
A 53	24065	2 m south of south side of GIO building, under air conditioning duct
A 52	24066	Blank - control filter.

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
A 48	0701	483	1.4	1.5/100	<0.01
A 53	0706	482	1.6	1/100	<0.01
A 52	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBRES

YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.: -

TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford and E. Partridge

SITE LOCATION: GIO Building ABC TV

DATE SAMPLED: 6 March 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 6 March 2000

OUR REFERENCE: 24079/81

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The samples were taken in the following locations 1.5 m above ground level during removal of asbestos-cement roof sheets from stage one of the GIO building.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 105	24079	internal south wall 5 bays west of east wall, approximately 15 metres south of asbestos-cement roof removal
C 102	24080	passage between OBC and stage 1 of GIO building, 3 metres west of south east corner of OBC
C 91	24081	blank-control filter

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Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 105	1033	363	1.3	4/100	< 0.01
C 102	1049	325	1.3	0/100	< 0.01
C 91	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

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Our Reference: ABC-000322-GIO Stage I clearance

Dear Ross,

GIO BUILDING - STAGE I INSPECTION

As requested, I visited the GIO Building on 20 March and inspected Stage I in conjunction with Mr. Stephen Bray (Steamit).

Stage I included the 6 bays immediately adjacent to and to the west of the two story office section at the extreme west of the building.

The floor (soil at the east and concrete at the west) and the structural steel members were inspected prior to the removal of the purlins.

Apart from some small remnants of asbestos-cement pieces found in the soil at the south end, I certify that Stage I is free of visible asbestos-containing material.

It should be noted that an airborne asbestos fibre sample (see NATA endorsed Certificate of Analysis Reference 24201/02, dated 15 March 2000) taken within 5 metres of asbestos-cement roof removal activities in Stage I showed a most satisfactory result less than the detection limit of the method of <0.01 fibres per millilitre of air.

Stage II still contains asbestos-cement roofing which will be subject to later removal and a separate inspection.

Yours faithfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS - AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBRES

YOUR REFERENCE/JOB No.:

TYPE OF SAMPLES: Membrane filters - as sampled by G. Pickford.

SITE LOCATION: GIO Building ABC TV

DATE SAMPLED: 13 March 2000 DATE RECEIVED: 14 March 2000

OUR REFERENCE: 24201/02

TEST METHOD: Filters examined in accordance with the August 1988 National Occupational Health & Safety Commission "Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Dust", as per Laboratory Method MFM/1.

The sample was taken in the following locations 1.5 m above ground level during removal of asbestos-cement roof sheets from stage 1 of the GIO building.

Sample No.	Lab No.	Location
C 87	24101	4 m NE of NE corner of sound stage – attached to N internal wall of GIO building
C 127	24202	blank-control filter

NATA's current policy excludes sampling from the scope of accreditation for all registered laboratories. The following airborne dust concentration (fibres per millilitre of air) for the above sample has been calculated using sample duration and flowrates measured on site:-

Sample No.	Start Time (24 hour)	Duration (min)	Av Flowrate (L/min)	Results (fibres/fields)	Concentration (Fibres/mL)
C 87	0935	483	1.3	1.5/100	< 0.01
C 127	-	-	-	0/100	O.K.

Analysed and reported by:

G. Pickford,
Approved Counter and Signatory.



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