To: Davies, Holly (ECY)[hdav461@ECY.WA.GOV]
From: Mullin, Michelle
Sent: Thur 2/4/2016 6:58:46 PM
Subject: RE: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

Hi Holly-

The school district called me directly last week, and I gave them some recommendations. Our regulations only say to use a solvent that will dissolve PCBs 5% by weight, nothing more specific than that. Wipe testing is required to confirm that it worked.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 4:13 PM
To: Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

Have you been looped into this? I'm not sure if warm soapy water is the answer.

From: Morrissey, Barbara (DOH)
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Bernard, Nancy (DOH); 'Nancy Beaudet'; Davies, Holly (ECY)
Subject: RE: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

Hi Nancy, I don't think further air sampling is necessary for PCBs. I also think that the wipe tests would be interesting but as far as moving forward and protecting kids, a thorough wipe down of hard surfaces with warm soapy water and a thorough vacuum of textile surfaces will probably be sufficient. PCBs could be in oily film on hard surfaces and adhered to dust particles on furniture, cloth bulletin boards, etc. Has anyone changed the building air filter following the failed PCBs?

Barb

From: Bernard, Nancy (DOH)
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 3:40 PM
To: 'Nancy Beaudet'; Morrissey, Barbara (DOH); Davies, Holly (ECY)
Cc: 'azych@snohd.org'; Gifford, David (DOH)
Subject: RE: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16
Importance: High

Do any of you have anything to add to my comments/questions on this EHSI report on Sky Valley? Amanda needs to respond to the district tomorrow. I would recommend that the contaminated floor tile be removed and further PCB wipe testing be done off the surrounding area. They will have to also test for asbestos in the floor tile and mastic for waste designation as indicated in the report's conclusions. Does anyone think further air sampling should be done?

Complaints about the school have hit the media, though it is interesting that PCBs leaking from light ballasts is not mentioned.

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From: Bernard, Nancy (DOH)
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:05 PM
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Subject: RE: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

My comments/questions:

- Testing was done over the holiday. I would presume that the building was unheated and apparently unventilated. Does temperature affect air sampling?

- I'm wondering if there is really no ventilation in classroom D?

- My initial reaction is that the tile should be removed and the other steps EHSI recommends should be followed.

Let me know what you think. Thanks, Nancy

From: Bernard, Nancy (DOH)

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 11:52 AM
To: 'Nancy Beaudet' <beaudet@uw.edu>; Morrissey, Barbara (DOH) <Barbara.Morrissey@DOH.WA.GOV>; Davies, Holly (ECY) <hdav461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Subject: FW: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

Could you please send me your comments and I'll compile for Amanda. Thanks, Nancy

From: Amanda Zych [mailto:azych@snohd.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Bernard, Nancy (DOH) <Nancy.Bernard@DOH.WA.GOV>
Cc: Jeff Hutchison <jhutchison@snohd.org>; Kevin Plemel <kplemel@snohd.org>
Subject: Sky Valley PCB Test - 1.15.16

Hi Nancy – Could you and your colleagues review this and make any recommendations? Due to the hit of Arachlor 1242 from a wipe test on a floor tile under a light ballast that had leaked, would you recommend that they remove floor tiles? Any other recommendations? Thank you for your assistance with this!

Amanda

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