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Subject: Goodfellow Day Care Issue

Mike 'n' Kim,

We have arranged for a contractor (Mary Erio) to travel to St. Louis next week (probably last part of week) to accomplish some additional sampling as well as to develop a scope to remediate the problem. She will contact you prior to arriving.

At this point, our evaluation is that there is no immediate hazard to the children or workers in the day care center. **HOWEVER**, that assessment is predicated on the condition that ceiling tiles within the day care center **remain undisturbed**. Our other contractor (SCS Engineers) reported that removing a ceiling tile will result in a "rain" of paint chips -- which contain high levels of Lead and Mercury. Should a necessity arise requiring moving, replacing, etc. of ceiling tiles within the space, we can provide guidance to ensure safety is maintained.

As soon as we get Ms. Erio's report, we will begin developing a project to remediate the problem.

I'll keep you informed of our progress. If you have any questions or need add'l assistance, pls don't hesitate to contact me.

Thx,
Dave