



The data quality assurance review of 1 air filter and 5 air filter blank samples collected from the West 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. Asbestos site in Anchorage, Alaska, has been completed. Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) (NIOSH Method 7400) asbestos analyses were performed by EMSL Analytical, Inc., Cinnaminson, New Jersey. All sample analyses were evaluated following EPA's Stage 1 Data Validation Manual Process (S1VM).

The samples were collected on February 14, 2023, and were analyzed by February 17, 2023. There were no asbestos detections in any sample. Reviewer's note: the results include a note that states "This method requires the submission of field blanks with each sample set. No discernable field blanks were submitted, samples are not blank corrected." Five field blank samples were submitted with the field sample; none of the blanks had asbestos detections, therefore no blank corrections were required.

The reviewer used professional judgment to apply a single bias qualifier when more than one bias qualifier was applicable to an individual estimated sample result. Based upon the information provided, the data are acceptable for use with the above stated data qualifications.

Data Qualifier Definitions were supplied by the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (September 1989) and are included in the Functional Guidelines. Data qualifiers may be combined (UJ, QJ) with the corresponding combination of meanings. Additional qualifiers may be added to provide additional, more specific information (JL, UB, QJK), modifying the meaning of the primary qualifier. Additional qualifiers utilized by WESTON are H, L, K, B, and Q. Reviewer's note: the only qualifier defined below is also the only qualifier utilized for these samples.

#### Data Qualifiers and Definitions

U - The material was analyzed for but was not detected. The associated numerical value is the sample quantitation or detection limit, which has been adjusted for sample weight/sample volume, extraction volume, percent solids, sample dilution or other analysis specific parameters.



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## Test Report: Fiber Count by Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM), NIOSH 7400 Method - A Rules, Revision 3, Issue 3, 6/15/2019

Sample	Location	Sample Date	Volume (L)	Fibers	Fields	LOD (fib/cc)	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/cc	Notes
W26-IN01 042304087-0001	Entryway	02/14/2023	373.1	<5.5	100	0.0072	<7.01	<0.0072	
W26-FB01 042304087-0002	Field Blank	02/14/2023	0	<5.5	100		<7.01		
W26-FB02 042304087-0003	Field Blank	02/14/2023	0	<5.5	100		<7.01		
W26-MB01 042304087-0004	Media Blank	02/14/2023	0	<5.5	100		<7.01		
W26-MB02 042304087-0005	Media Blank	02/14/2023	0	<5.5	100		<7.01		
W26-MB03 042304087-0006	Media Blank	02/14/2023	0	<5.5	100		<7.01		

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