

ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

I-20 BRIDGE OVER THE SALUDA RIVER LEXINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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February 27, 2019

Yes, asbestos was found. No, asbestos was not found.

F&ME Project No.: G5662.010

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This executive summary is intended as an overview for the convenience of the reader. This report should be reviewed in its entirety prior to making any decisions regarding this project.

F&ME Consultants Inc. (F&ME) completed an Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) Investigation on the I-20 Bridge over the Saluda River in Lexington County, South Carolina, for HDR, Inc (David Kinard, P.E. - Project Manager), on February 13, 2019, and was also conducted pursuant to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations requiring an ACM investigation prior to any demolition and/or renovation activities.

Per an agreed upon scope of work, F&ME performed this investigation to identify any ACM that might be encountered during the demolition of the existing bridge, and to provide recommendations regarding proper handling and disposal of any ACM found. The investigation of the subject bridge identified three (3) suspect materials: tan expansion joint material, expansion joint board and black expansion joint material. During the field investigation, F&ME collected samples of the suspect materials and assessed the physical condition of each material. Laboratory results indicated that **all three materials were non-ACM**. Therefore, at this time, no special handling or disposal requirements are required regarding ACM. However, during the course of demolition activities, previously concealed ACM may be discovered. If hidden suspect ACM is encountered, the affected contractor(s) must stop work, take appropriate actions, and notify the Owner/F&ME Consultants for an appropriate response action.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at (803) 254-4540.

Sincerely,

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2. INTRODUCTION

F&ME Consultants has completed an ACM investigation on the I-20 Bridge over the Saluda River in Lexington County, South Carolina. The investigation was performed on February 13, 2019, and was conducted pursuant to SCDHEC, USEPA, NESHAP, and OSHA regulations which require an ACM investigation prior to any demolition and/or renovation activities. See Appendix A – Site Vicinity Map for the location of I-20 over the Saluda River.

It is our understanding that the existing bridge structure will be demolished as part of the Carolina Crossroads project. The scope of this investigation was to determine if asbestos was present on the present bridge structure by identifying and sampling suspect ACM, obtaining analytical results, quantifying any confirmed ACM, and assessing the physical condition of the ACM, where possible.

This report has been prepared exclusively for HDR, Inc. and shall not be disseminated in whole or part to other parties without prior consent from HDR, Inc. or F&ME Consultants, Inc. No other environmental issues were addressed as part of this report.

3. EXISTING BRIDGE STRUCTURE

The existing bridge structure (~657.0'L x 107.0'W, inside curb to inside curb), is located on I-20 and crosses over Saluda River in Lexington County, South Carolina. The actual date of construction for the original bridge structure is unknown. The bridge was widened from it's original construction in the late 1980's. The structure is a six-lane bridge constructed with a poured-in-place concrete bridge deck, with concrete curb and gutters, and consists of nine (9) bridge deck spans. The original bridge deck spans are supported by fourteen (14) precast horizontal concrete beams, concrete diaphragms and is



Photo 1 – I-20 Bridge over Saluda River in Lexington, SC.

supported by three (5) concrete piers with pour in place concrete bent caps. The widened section of the bridge is supported by five (5) precast horizontal beams and concrete diaphragms supported by two (2) concrete columns. End bents are constructed with a vertical concrete walls and wing walls, and have soil and concrete covering the piles with only the top of the concrete bent cap exposed. Galvanized guardrails and posts are attached to both ends of the bridge. The bridge approaches on each end of the bridge consist of a six-lane asphalt paved roadway. The bridge approach from both sides of the bridge consist of a six-lane asphalt paved roadway.



4. FIELD ASSESSMENT

During the inspection, all bridge components (i.e. concrete bent caps, piles, and expansion joints) were visually inspected for suspect ACM. Examples of possible suspect materials include bent and pile cap felt, bond-break pads, expansion joint material, and drainage scuppers. Impact dampeners on the galvanized guard rails were constructed of black rubber, and therefore, are not a suspect material. The bridge deck rested directly on the bent caps, with steel plates observed/visible between them. Non-suspect PVC scuppers were observed on the sides of the bridge. A tan mastic on expansion joints, black expansion joint board and a black expansion joint material were noted during the investigation and are the only suspect materials identified. See Appendix B – Sample Location Plan, for detailed sample locations. Also, see Appendix G – Site Photographs, for more details.

4.1 Suspect Materials

The purpose of this investigation was to locate, sample and record the physical characteristics of suspect ACM on the subject bridge structure. Therefore, the quantities and physical condition of suspect materials were assessed, and bulk samples of these materials were submitted for laboratory analysis. The following suspect materials and approximate amounts were identified during this ACM Investigation:

- Tan Expansion Joint Material (<1,000 SF)
- Black Expansion Joint Board (<1,000 SF)
- Black Expansion Joint Material (<1,000 SF)

Random samples of the suspect materials were collected for laboratory analysis, and their physical characteristics were recorded. Building materials such as concrete, metal, wood, brick, etc., were not considered suspect ACM. Bulk samples of suspect materials were analyzed by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) in accordance with EPA 600/R-93/116. Confirmation Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) was also performed on any non-friable organically bound materials that tested negative for asbestos content as per SCDHEC regulations effective May 27, 2011. See Appendix C – Summary of Samples, for complete list of all samples taken. Proper sampling and chain-of-custody protocols were followed to ensure appropriate handling and delivery of samples to the analytical laboratory. Refer to Appendix F –Personnel Certifications, for SCDHEC qualifications of Investigation personnel, and Appendix E– Chain of Custody Forms, for documentation of proper handling and delivery of samples.



5. ASSESSMENT RESULTS

During the investigation, a tan expansion joint material, expansion joint board and black expansion joint material were the only suspect materials observed on the subject bridge. Three (3) random samples of each suspect material were collected for laboratory analysis, and their physical characteristics were recorded. The remaining bridge materials (i.e. concrete, steel, etc.) were not considered suspect and were not sampled.

The bridge was a nine (9) span structure, with expansion joints where the concrete bridge decks meet on the bridge, as well as where the bridge structure meets the approach slabs (i.e. expansion joints on either side of the bridge).

The samples of the suspect material were analyzed by polarized light microscopy (PLM) in accordance with EPA 600/R-93/116. A "*first positive stop*" protocol was utilized for this investigation. This protocol establishes that if the first sample of a material tested positive for asbestos content, subsequent samples were not to be analyzed, and would be considered positive as well. **The results of the analysis indicated none of the three suspect materials contained asbestos.** Results of laboratory analysis are summarized in Appendix C – Summary of Sample Results.

It should be noted that TEM analysis of sample I-20-2-3, expansion joint board, taken of during this investigation returned analytical results of less than one percent (<0.1%). The SCDHEC considers any suspect material that contains <1.0% asbestos to be negative. However, OSHA considers a suspect material positive if any asbestos is found in the sample. Therefore, for the purposes of this report, the expansion joint board is to be considered a non-ACM material.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The results, conclusions, and recommendations of this investigation are representative of the conditions observed at the site on the date of the field inspection. F&ME does not assume responsibility for any changes in conditions or circumstances that may have occurred after this inspection.

It is our understanding that the existing bridge structure will be demolished as part of the Carolina Crossroads project. All accessible suspect materials have been sampled and analyzed by an accredited laboratory and found to contain no ACM. Therefore, there are no foreseen special handling or disposal requirements, regarding asbestos, that will be required for the demolition of this bridge.

If any concealed and/or inaccessible ACM are encountered during the demolition activities, the affected contractor(s) must stop work, take appropriate actions, and notify the Owner/asbestos



Consultant for an appropriate response action. The SCDHEC must be notified if any suspect ACM is discovered.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service to HDR, Inc., in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the information presented herein, please contact our office at (803) 254-4540.



APPENDICES

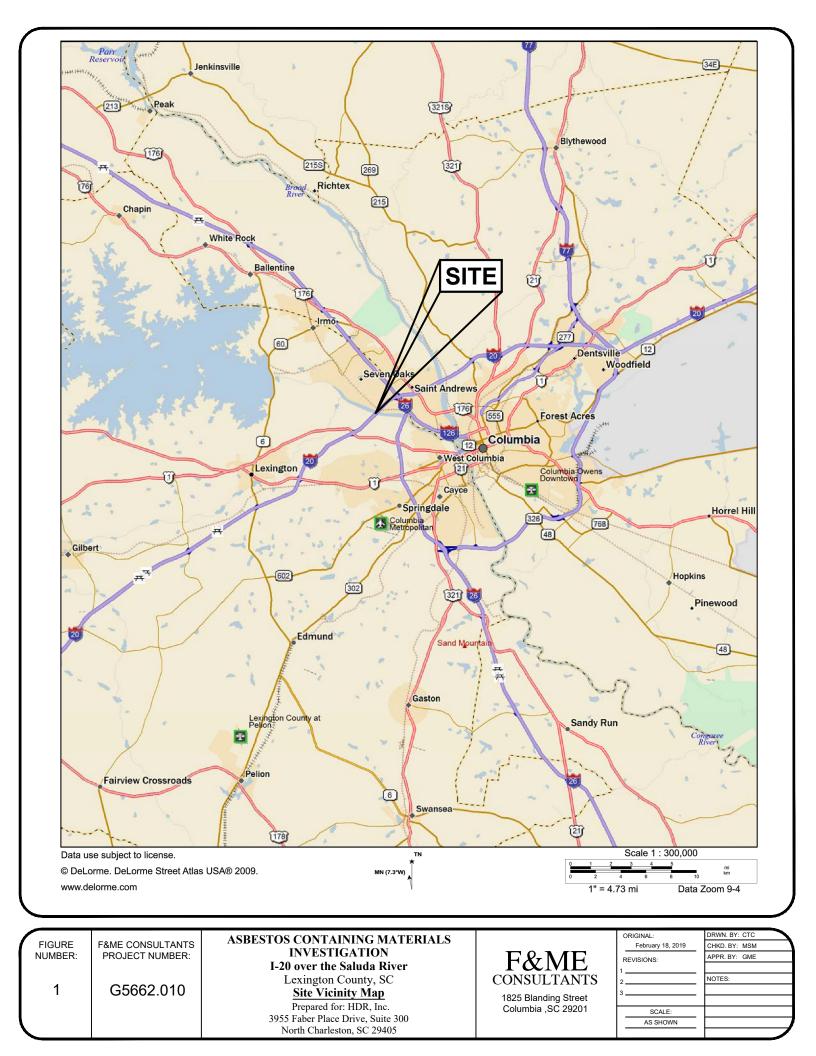
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Appendix A

Site Vicinity Map

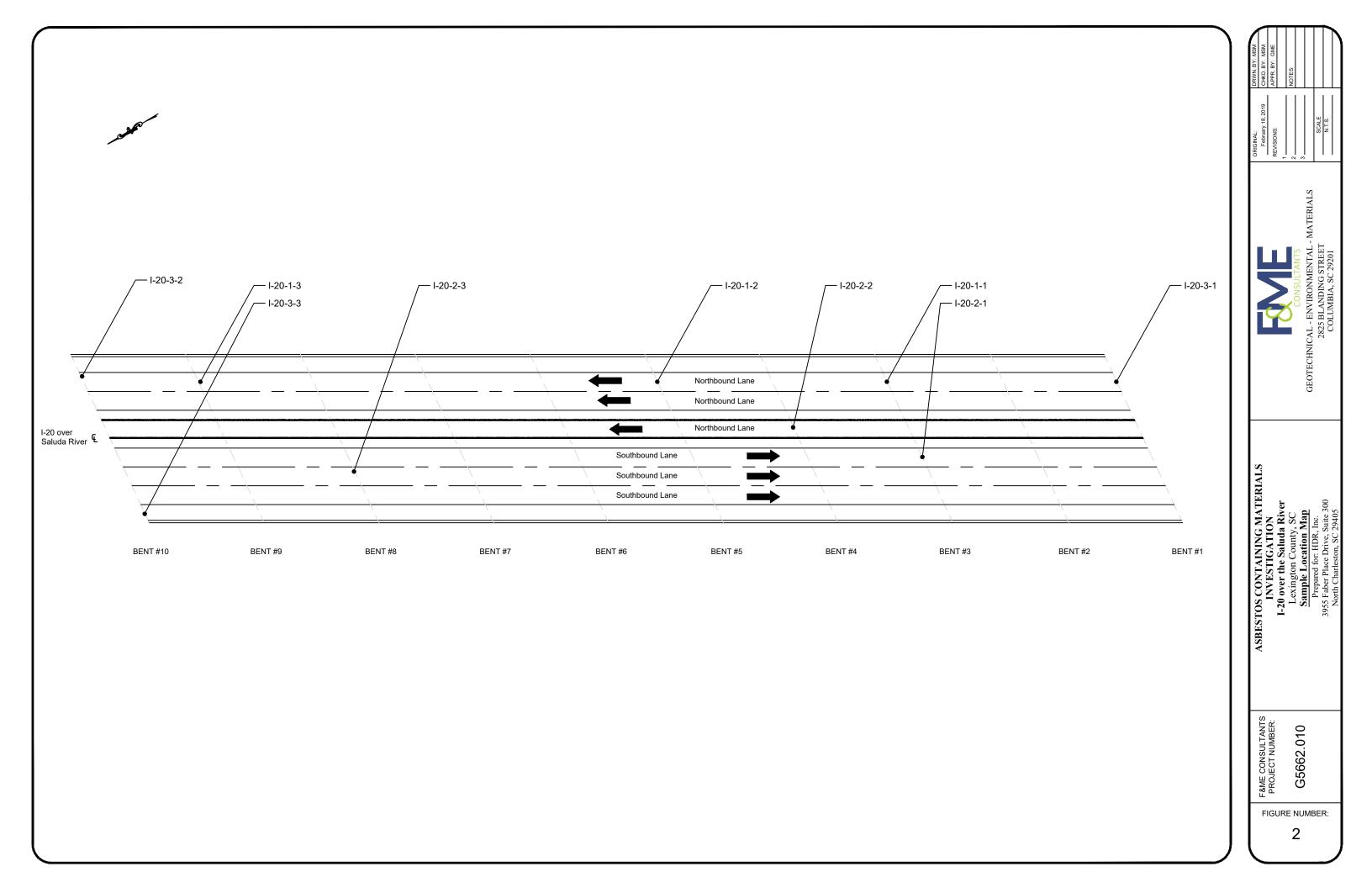




Appendix B

Sample Location Plan





Appendix C

Summary of Sample Results



Appendix C – Summary of Sampling Results

Sample ID	Description	Appearance	Non-Asbestos % Fibrous	Non-Asbestos % Non-Fibrous	Asbestos % Type
I-20-1-1	Tan ExpansionTan Non-FibrousJoint MaterialHomogeneous		-	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-1-2	Tan Expansion Joint Material	Brown/Tan Non- Fibrous Homogeneous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-1-3	Tan Expansion Joint Material				
I-20-2-1	Expansion Joint Board	Brown/Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	2% Cellulose	99% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-2-2	Expansion Joint Board	Brown/Tan/Black Non-Fibrous Heterogeneous	1% Cellulose	99% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-2-3	Expansion Joint Board				
I-20-3-1	Black Expansion Joint Material	Black Non- Fibrous Homogeneous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-3-2	Black Expansion Joint Material	Black Non- Fibrous Heterogeneous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-Fibrous (Other)	None Detected
I-20-3-3	Black Expansion Joint Material				

Appendix D

Laboratory Analysis Reports



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Project: ACM Inv. I-20 Bridge Over Saluda River

Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via EPA 600/R-93/116 Method using Polarized Light Microscopy

			<u>Asbestos</u>		
Sample	Description	Appearance	% Fibrous	% Non-Fibrous	% Туре
I-20-1-1	Tan Expansion Joint Material	Tan Non-Fibrous		100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0001		Homogeneous			
I-20-1-2	Tan Expansion Joint Material	Brown/Tan Non-Fibrous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0002		Homogeneous			
I-20-2-1	Expansion Joint Board	Brown/Black Non-Fibrous	2% Cellulose	98% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0003		Homogeneous			
1-20-2-2	Expansion Joint Board	Brown/Tan/Black Non-Fibrous	1% Cellulose	99% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0004		Heterogeneous			
I-20-3-1	Black Expansion Joint Material	Black Non-Fibrous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0005		Homogeneous			
1-20-3-2	Black Expansion Joint Material	Black Non-Fibrous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
021901167-0006		Heterogeneous			

Analyst(s)

Kristie Elliott (3) Scott Combs (3)

Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager or Other Approved Signatory

EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. The above analyses were performed in general compliance with Appendix E to Subpart E of 40 CFR (previously EPA 600/M4-82-020 "Interim Method"), but augmented with procedures outlined in the 1993 ("final") version of the method. This report relates only to the samples reported above, and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations . Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. All samples received in acceptable condition unless otherwise noted. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST or any agency of the federal government. EMSL recommends gravimetric reduction for all non-friable organically bound materials prior to analysis. Estimation of uncertainty is available on request.

Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Kernersville, NC NVLAP Lab Code 102104-0, CA ELAP 2689, Virginia 3333-000228, West Virginia LT000321

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Project: ACM Inv. I-20 Bridge Over Saluda River

Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Non-Friable Organically Bound Materials by TEM via EPA/600/R-93/116 Section 2.5.5.1

Sample ID	Description	Appearance	% Matrix Material	% Non-Asbestos Fibers	Asbestos Types
l-20-1-3 021901167-0007	Tan Expansion Joint Material	Tan Non-Fibrous	100.0 Other	None	No Asbestos Detected
		Homogeneous			
I-20-2-3	Expansion Joint Board	Brown/Black	100.0 Other	None	<0.1% Chrysotile
021901167-0008		Non-Fibrous			
		Homogeneous			
I-20-3-3	Black Expansion Joint	Black	100.0 Other	None	No Asbestos Detected
021901167-0009	Material	Non-Fibrous			
		Homogeneous			

Analyst(s)

Stephen Bennett (3)

Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

This laboratory is not responsible for % asbestos in total sample when the residue only is submitted for analysis. The above report relates only to the items tested. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted. Unless requested by the client, building materials manufactured with multiple layers (i.e. linoleum, wallboard, etc.) are reported as a single sample.

Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Kernersville, NC

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Appendix E

Chain of Custody Forms



OrderID: 021901167



Asbestos Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number (Lab Use Only):

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Appendix F

Personnel Certifications



SCDHEC ISSUED Asbestos ID Card

Michael Mincey



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Appendix G

Site Photographs





Photo 1. East Side View of Bridge.



Photo 2. Top of Bridge Deck View.



Photo 3. Tan Expansion Joint Material



Photo 4. Expansion Joint Board



Photo 5. Black Expansion Joint Material



Photo 6. Bridge Plaque

