



# ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

BRIDGE REMNANTS ON LAKE MARION  
CLARENDON & ORANGEBURG COUNTIES, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**August 18, 2023**

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

F&ME Project No.: G6744.000

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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. This investigation report is one of seven (7) completed for the project. The investigations included the existing north and southbound I-95 bridge structures, the former US 301/15 Trail Bridges, and the older remnants of the US 301 bridge. The below Bridge numbering system utilized for the investigations and referenced in this report reflects the numbering system developed by F&ME Consultants, Inc. (FME) field personnel during the field investigation and does not reflect any Bridge numbering system used by The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT). This report is specifically for the Bridge Remnants only. Refer to other reports prepared by FME for the other bridges.

FME has completed the Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) Investigations of the existing Bridge Remnants on Lake Marion (Bridge #7) in Clarendon and Orangeburg Counties in South Carolina, at the request of Transystems (Client). The field investigations were performed between July 19, 2023 and July 21, 2023, in anticipation of the demolition of the Bridge Remnants. This investigation was 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 activities.

Per an agreed upon scope of work, FME 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 one suspect material: an expansion joint sealer. During the field investigation, FME collected samples of the suspect materials and assessed the physical condition of each material. **Laboratory results indicate that the material sampled during this investigation was negative for asbestos.** During the demolition activities, previously concealed ACM may be discovered. If hidden suspect ACM is encountered not addressed in this report, the affected contractor(s) must stop work, take appropriate actions, and notify the Owner/FME for an appropriate response action.



We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this project. Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this Investigation, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (803) 254-4540.

Sincerely,

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## 2 INTRODUCTION

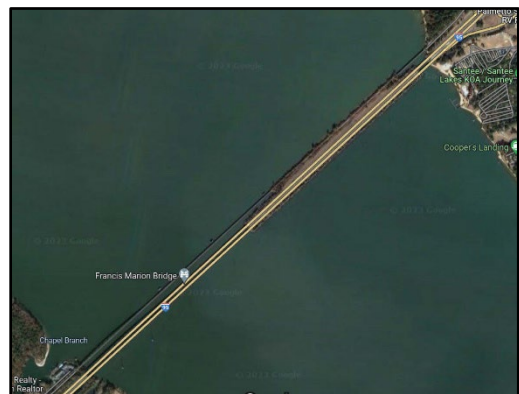
FME has completed an ACM investigation on the Bridge Remnants on Lake Marion in Clarendon and Orangeburg Counties in South Carolina. The investigation was performed on July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This investigation was conducted pursuant to SCDHEC, USEPA, NESHAP, and OSHA regulations which require an ACM investigation prior to any demolition activities. Refer to Appendix A, Site Vicinity Map for the location of the Bridge.

It is our understanding that the existing Bridge will to be demolished. The scope of this investigation was to determine if asbestos was present on this Bridge 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 the Client and shall not be disseminated in whole or part to other parties without prior consent from the Client or FME. No other environmental issues were addressed as part of this report.

## 3 EXISTING BRIDGE STRUCTURE

The bridge remnants that are believed to be the old US 301 (Bridge #7) consist of three (3) separate sections of the original Bridge that remain out in the water alongside the US 15/ 301 Trail Bridge. Each remaining section consisted of a two (2) Bridge spans. These sections were constructed with PIP concrete decking, curb/gutter system, guardrails, beams, diaphragms, bent caps and piers. Each section was noted to have an asphalt overlay and metal drainage scuppers. Advertising signage was mounted on one section that remains. Refer to Appendix A, Site Vicinity Map, for the location of the Bridges. Appendix B, Sample Location Plan, for a layout of the samples taken from each Bridge.



*Photo 1 – I-95 over Lake Marion Bridges in Clarendon & Orangeburg Counties, SC.*

## 4 FIELD ASSESSMENT

During the inspection, all bridge components (i.e., concrete bent caps, piers, scuppers, and expansion joints) were visually inspected for suspect ACM. Examples of possible suspect materials include bent cap bearing materials, expansion joint materials and scuppers. The bridge deck rested directly on concrete bent caps with no bond break bearing pads between them. The PIP concrete bent caps were supported by PIP concrete piles. An expansion joint sealer was noted

during the investigation as the only suspect material. Refer to Appendix B, Sample Location Plan, for detailed sample locations. Also, see Appendix F, Site Photographs, for more details.

## 5 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

It is our understanding that the existing Bridge will to be demolished. **Laboratory results indicate that the material sampled during this investigation was negative for asbestos.** 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 suspect 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.

This report has been prepared exclusively for the Client and FME and shall not be disseminated in whole or in part to other parties without prior consent from the Client. Use of this document for bidding purposes is not recommended without prior consultation with FME.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Transystems 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



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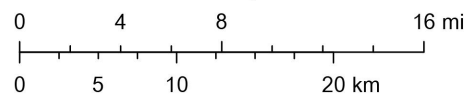


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PROJECT NUMBER:

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ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS INVESTIGATION  
Bridge Remnants on Lake Marion  
Clarendon & Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina  
SITE VICINITY MAP

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SCALE:

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## Appendix B

### Sample Location Plan



BR-1-1

US 301 Bridge Remnant (Bridge #7)

Match Line

Match Line



F&ME CONSULTANTS, INC.  
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SAMPLE LOCATION PLAN

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SCALE: N.T.S.

FIGURE 2

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REV.	BY	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF REVISION
TOPO.		DATE	
DWG.	MSM	DATE 08/11/2023	GROUP ____ - ____
R/W		DATE	




BR-1-2

US 301 Bridge Remnant (Bridge #7)

Match Line

Match Line



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FIGURE 3

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R/W		DATE	



BR-1-3

US 301 Bridge Remnant (Bridge #7)

Match Line

Match Line



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FIGURE 4

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R/W		DATE	

## Appendix C

### Summary of Samples

## Appendix C: Summary of Samples

Sample ID	Description
Bridge #7 (Bridge Remnants on Lake Marion)	
BR-3-1	Expansion Joint Sealer
BR-3-2	Expansion Joint Sealer
BR-3-3	Expansion Joint Sealer



## Appendix D

### Laboratory Analysis Reports



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Analysis Date: 07/27/2023

Collected Date:

Project: 1-95 over Lake Marion (Old Bridge Remnants)

## Test Report: Asbestos Analysis of Bulk Materials via AHERA Method 40CFR 763 Subpart E Appendix E supplemented with EPA 600/R-93/116 using Polarized Light Microscopy

Sample	Description	Appearance	Non-Asbestos		Asbestos
			% Fibrous	% Non-Fibrous	% Type
BR1-1 022304971-0001	Expansion Joint Sealer	Brown/Black Non-Fibrous Heterogeneous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected
BR1-2 022304971-0002	Expansion Joint Sealer	Brown/Black Non-Fibrous Heterogeneous	<1% Cellulose	100% Non-fibrous (Other)	None Detected

Analyst(s)

Scott Combs (2)

Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager  
or Other Approved Signatory

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

Initial report from: 07/28/2023 08:18:53



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**Received Date:** 07/25/2023 10:15 AM

**Analysis Date:** 07/28/2023

**Collected Date:**

**Project:** 1-95 over Lake Marion (Old Bridge Remnants)

### 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
BR1-3 022304971-0003	Expansion Joint Sealer	Black Non-Fibrous Homogeneous	100.0 Other	None	No Asbestos Detected

Analyst(s)

Stephen Bennett (1)

Stephen Bennett, Laboratory Manager  
or other approved signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Kenersville, NC

Initial report from: 07/28/2023 16:39:40

## Appendix E

### Chain-of-Custody Forms



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# Asbestos Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number (Lab Use Only).

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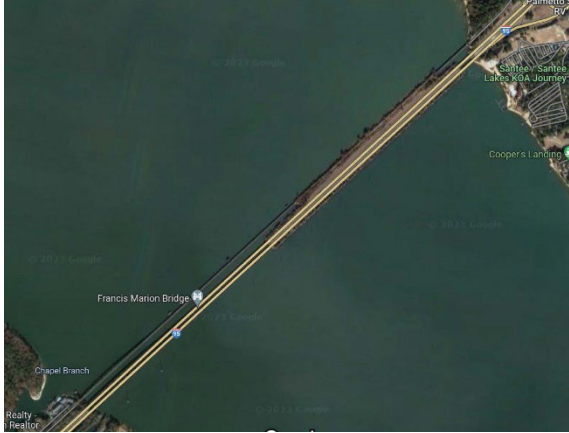
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Zip/Postal Code: 29203	Country: USA	Telephone #: 803-254-4540	Fax #: 803-254-4542
Report To (Name): Glynn Ellen		Please Provide Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	
Email Address: gellen@fmeconsultants.com, and mmincey@fmeconsultants.com,		Purchase Order: G6744.000	
Project Name/Number: I-95 over Lake Marion (Old Bridge Remnants)		EMSL Project ID (Internal Use Only)	
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EMSL-Bill to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Different - If Bill to is Different note instructions in Comments** Third Party Billing requires written authorization from third party			
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*For TEM Air 3 hr through 6 hr, please call ahead to schedule. *There is a premium charge for 3 Hour TEM AHERA or EPA Level II TAT. You will be asked to sign an authorization form for this service. Analysis completed in accordance with EMSL's Terms and Conditions located in the Analytical Price Guide.			
<b>PCM - Air</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if samples are from NY <input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7400 <input type="checkbox"/> w/ OSHA 8hr. TWA <b>PLM - Bulk (reporting limit)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA 600/R-93/116 (<1%) <input type="checkbox"/> PLM EPA NOB (<1%) Point Count <input type="checkbox"/> 400 (<0.25%) <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 (<0.1%) Point Count w/Gravimetric <input type="checkbox"/> 400 (<0.25%) <input type="checkbox"/> 1000 (<0.1%) <input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.1 (friable in NY) <input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.6 NOB (non-friable-NY) <input type="checkbox"/> NYS 198.8 SOF-V <input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 9002 (<1%)		<b>TEM - Air</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4-4.5hr TAT (AHERA only) <input type="checkbox"/> AHERA 40 CFR, Part 763 <input type="checkbox"/> NIOSH 7402 <input type="checkbox"/> EPA Level II <input type="checkbox"/> ISO 10312 <b>TEM - Bulk</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEM EPA NOB <input type="checkbox"/> NYS NOB 198.4 (non-friable-NY) <input type="checkbox"/> Chatfield SOP <input type="checkbox"/> TEM Mass Analysis-EPA 600 sec. 2.5 <b>TEM - Water:</b> EPA 100.2 Fibers >10µm <input type="checkbox"/> Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking All Fiber Sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking	
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Samplers Name: Glynn M. Ellen		Samplers Signature:	
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*BR-1-1 thru BR-1-3	Expansion Joint Sealer		
Client Sample # (s): BR-1-1 - BR-1-3		Total # of Samples: 3	
Relinquished (Client):		Date: 07/24/2023	Time: 1700
Received (Lab): <i>JS</i>		Date: 7-25-23	Time: 10:15
Comments/Special Instructions: *TEM 3 <sup>rd</sup> NOB.			

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## Appendix F

### Site Photographs

## APPENDIX F - SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo 1.** Top Side View of Bridges.



**Photo 2.** Bridge Remnant on West Side of US 301/15 Trail Bridge over Lake Marion.



**Photo 3.** Top Side View of Bridge Remnant.



**Photo 4.** Top Side View of Bridge Remnant with Advertising Sign.



**Photo 5.** Non-ACM Expansion Joint Sealer.



**Photo 6.** Underside View of Bridge Remnant.



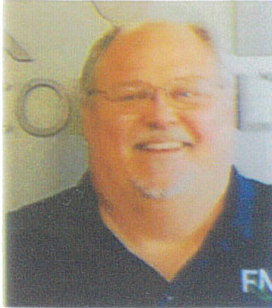
## Appendix G

### Personnel Certifications

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## Asbestos ID Card

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