



THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
Safety Division

Incident Report

Type of Report: **Inspection**

Report Number: 14-02-20-1430

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Date: February 25, 2014

Preliminary



Supplement



Narrative: On February 20, 2014, I Safety Officer Mario A. Martinez was assigned to conduct an inspection of the Hidalgo County Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr., Juvenile Justice Center's Boot Camp Facility located at 1711 North Bridge Weslaco, Texas.

The inspection came about after the Boot Camp's Commander Rene De Luna had been informed that the building located on the east side of the property might contain asbestos.

Notes: February 20, 2014

At 2:30PM, I met with Commander De Luna at the Boot Camp regarding his concerns about the abandoned east side building. Commander De Luna explained that yesterday (02-19-14); one of the county's prospective building contractors had come by the Boot Camp regarding some building improvements for the facility.

He (De Luna) escorted the building contractor (not identified) to the east side corner of the partially abandoned building located on the east side of the Boot Camp property.

As the contractor was inspecting the building before entry, he commented to him (De Luna) that the building was hot. He (De Luna) asked the contractor, what he meant by hot. The contractor told him, he (contractor) believed in his opinion that the building might contain asbestos. Entry into the building was not made.

I asked Commander De Luna if the contractor did any kind of testing to back his statement. He said no, again it was the contractor's opinion. I asked Commander De Luna if the building in question was being used for anything at all. He said only the western portion of the building is being used for storage of equipment and nothing more.

Commander De Luna said for the mean time he had quarantined that portion of the abandoned building as a precautionary measure, until he was told otherwise. I told Commander De Luna that I concurred with his recommendation.

I asked Commander De Luna if he had the name of the contractor and the name of the company that he worked for. I also requested the date and time of the contractor's arrival at the facility.

He said that he did not have that information on hand at this time. He said he would forward that information to our office as soon as he can. I advised Commander De Luna to email My Safety Director Mr. Roy Quintanilha regarding any issues and his concerns regarding the building as soon as possible.

I photographed the exterior and interior portion of the building in question. The photographs are attached have become part of this case file.

***Please refer to attached photographs**

Attachments:

- Safety Inspection Report
- Photos by Safety Division

Reporting S.O.: Mario A. Martinez

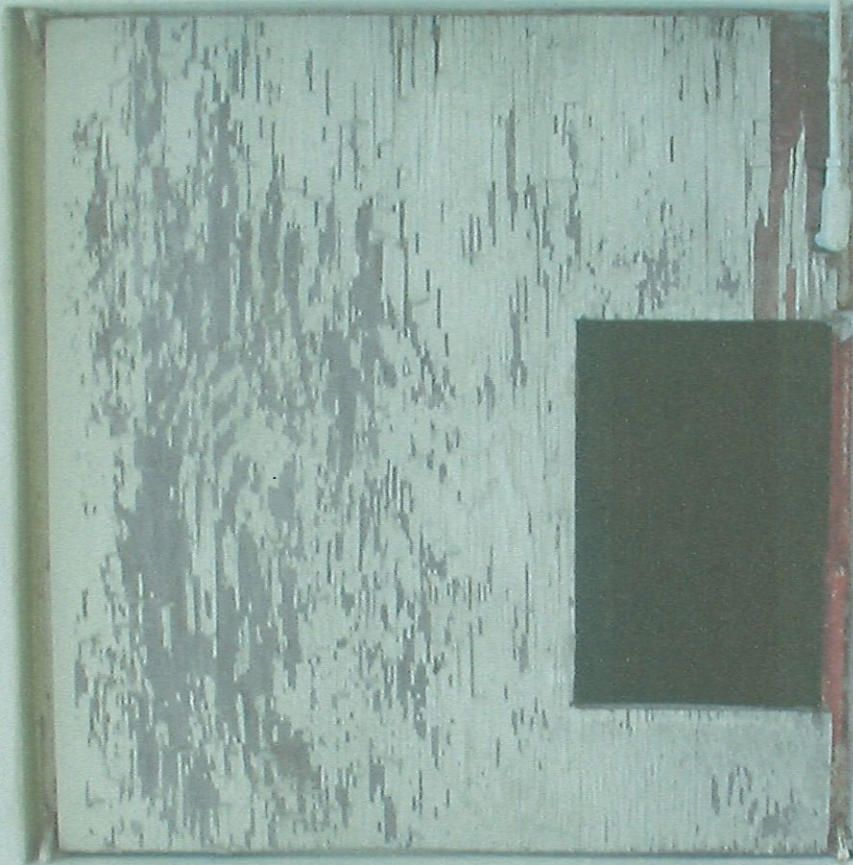
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Armando Guzman <armando.guzman@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Re: Old Youth Village @ Weslaco

1 message

Seferino Garza <seferino.garza@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 11:05 AM

To: Daniel Flores <daniel.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Richard Garza <richard.garza@jpd.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Cc: Jose Castillo <jose.castillo1@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Valde <valde.guerra@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Armando Guzman <armando.guzman@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Asbestos Samples at the Old Youth Village , this morning i was contacted by Joe Arellano from AAMECC LLC that he will be collecting samples today after lunch at the job sight already contacted the boot camp staff. PO# 762621 Amount \$ 1,994.00 . Note: ask Joe from AAMECC to give as a blue print or lay out of the ares that items that need to be removed or surplus-ed in case that those ares are in need of remediation.

Thanks! Sefe Garza ///Joe Arellano -Cell# 956-535-3876

----- Original Message -----

From: "Daniel Flores" <daniel.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

To: "Valde" <valde.guerra@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Armando Guzman" <armando.guzman@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Cc: "Seferino Garza" <seferino.garza@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Jose Castillo" <jose.castillo1@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 12:01:04 PM

Subject: Old Youth Village @ Weslaco

On Thursday April 27, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m., a meeting will be conducted with Mr. David Hanawa, CRRC @ old youth village. Objective of meeting is to obtain a quote for possible asbestos remediation.



Armando Guzman <armando.guzman@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

FW: Weslaco Bootcamp Youth Village Quote \$ 720.23

1 message

Armando Guzman <armando.guzman@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
To: Mario Martinez <mario.martinez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 9:25 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Flores [mailto:daniel.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Valde Guerra; Stan Ramos; Glinda Pacheco
Cc: Armando Guzman
Subject: Fwd: Weslaco Bootcamp Youth Village Quote \$ 720.23

Attached is the estimate/quote for material needed to board up the Old Juvenile Bootcamp Village in Weslaco on Bridge St. Will funding be provided?

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: B&G@CO.hidalgo.tx.us
To: "Daniel Flores" <daniel.flores@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, "Seferino Garza" <seferino.garza@co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 3:04:07 PM
Subject: Weslaco Bootcamp Youth Village Quote \$ 720.23

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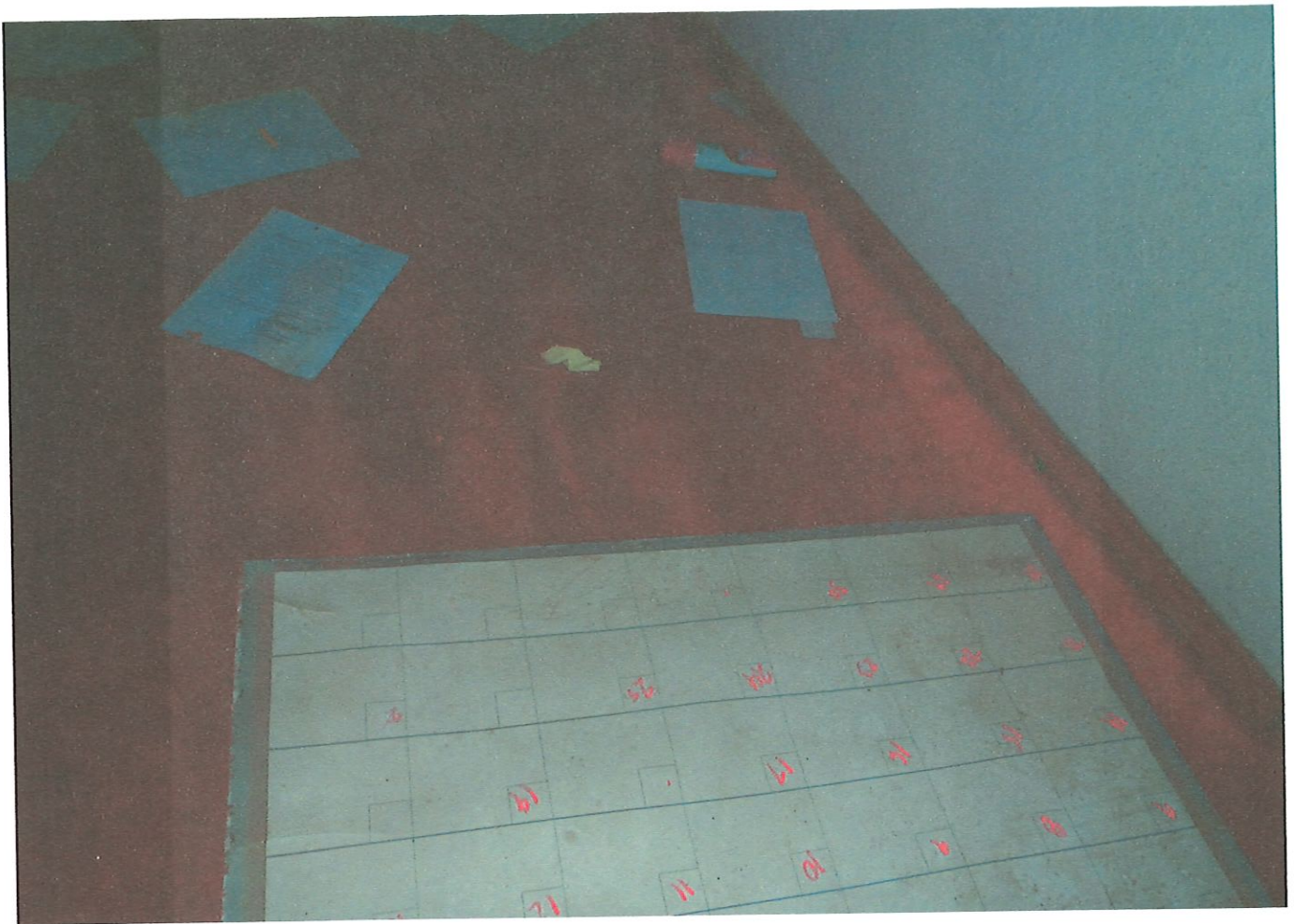












HIDALGO COUNTY MEMORIAL OLD-FOLKS HOME
HOUSING PROJECT ERECTED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE HIDALGO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
COUNTY OF HIDALGO AND DEDICATED TO THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE OLD-AGED CITIZENS OF
COUNTY WHO HAVE SO RICHLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF HIDALGO
AND THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

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BUILT AUG. 15, 1951













