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Date: November 21, 2007

To: Lois Smith
225 North Main Street
PO Box 63
Elkton, MI 48731

Subject: Weighted Therapy Blanket

On November 15, 2007, a weighted therapy blanket was tested for the presence of leaded material for Lois Smith.

A Niton XL-309 Lead Analyzer was used for the detection of lead. As indicated in the attached Niton XL-309 Data Sheet lead was detected within the weighted blanket.

Lead dust wipe samples were also collected (using HUD and State of Michigan Guidelines for the collection of dust wipe samples). Two samples were collected from the surface of the weighted blanket. One sample (D1) was collected for the center surface of the weighted therapy blanket. The second sample (D3) was collected from the surface at the sewn edge of the weighted therapy blanket. The third sample (D2) consisted of a field/sample blank. Both samples collected from the weighted therapy blanket revealed elevated lead dust levels (D1 = 160 μ g/ft², D3 = 270 μ g/ft²).

Please contact Kevin McNeill at (810) 987-5306 with any questions or concerns regarding this lead testing of the weighted therapy blanket.

Sincerely,

Kevin McNeill
Lead-Based Paint Inspector/Risk Assessor P-0016
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