

# NARRATIVE REPORT

## 1.0 BUILDING INFORMATION

Thorson Maintenance Center was originally constructed in 1950; a 1971 addition extended the building to the south and the west. The building has had several renovations; notably, a 1996 renovation to the office areas and a 2006-2007 renovation to select office areas in the east end of the 1950 building.

Thorson Maintenance Center is a single-story, 23,057 ft<sup>2</sup> building which primarily serves as office areas and work areas for maintenance personnel. The Maintenance Quonset (East Butler) (A041) and the Ag Quonset (A024) are attached to the west side of Thorson Maintenance Center and are reported separately.

The interior floor finishes included floor tile, carpet, epoxy flooring, and concrete; the interior wall finishes included gypsum wallboard and plaster; and the interior ceiling finishes included ceiling tile, plaster, and concrete. The roofing system is a flat rubber-membrane roof and the exterior of the structure is brick and concrete.

The piping systems were insulated; fiberglass insulation (both with and without hard fittings) is located throughout the building and aircell insulation (with hard fittings) is located in the 1950 building. Steam originally entered the building in room 102B, but now enters the building in room 115C and water enters the building in room 102B. Abandoned underground steam lines running between room 102B and 115C exist. Several tanks are located in room 102B with fiberglass and/or hard insulation. HVAC systems located in the building consisted of steam unit heaters and forced air furnaces with variable air volume boxes equipped with heating/cooling coils throughout the building.

## 2.0 ASBESTOS SURVEY INFORMATION

Thorson Maintenance Center was surveyed as part of a larger project on NDSU's Fargo, ND Campus. This report is part of "Volume 4" of a nine volume series. This report includes building specific information only; please refer to the opening section of "Volume 4" for methodologies, definitions, and other pertinent supporting information.

A total of 125 samples were collected from suspect asbestos-containing materials (ACM) from Thorson Maintenance Center on May 1, 2007 and an additional 2 samples were collected on October 28, 2007. Laboratory analysis results indicate **21 of these samples tested positive for asbestos.**

### 2.1 Suspect Materials Identified and Sampled

Ceiling Tile (6 types)	Glue Pucks
Floor Tile (8 types)	Floor Tile Mastic (8 types)
Carpet Mastic (3 types)	Baseboard Adhesive (3 types)
Sink Undercoating (2 types)	Firestop (2 types)
Window/Door Glazing (5 types)	Window Caulk
HVAC Duct Caulk	HVAC Canvas Connectors (2 types)
Gypsum Wallboard (4 types)	Joint Compound (4 types)
Hard Plaster- Skim Coat	Hard Plaster- Base Coat
Ceiling Texture	Hard Plaster- Monocoat

Hard Fittings on Fiberglass Insulation  
 Aircell Insulation  
 Paper Wrap around Abandoned Pipe Insulation  
 Tank Insulation  
 Exterior Door Caulk  
 Exterior Stucco  
 Underground Pipe Paper Wrap (around insulation)

Hard Fittings on Aircell Insulation  
 Hard Hangers on Aircell Insulation  
 Abandoned Pipe Hard Insulation  
 Exterior Window Caulk  
 Exterior Building Seam Caulk (3 types)  
 Exterior Penetration Putty  
 Underground Pipe Hard Insulation

The Asbestos Bulk Sample Results Table includes asbestos sampling data.

2.2 **Asbestos Containing Materials**

2'x4' Ceiling Tile w/ horizontal fissures and pinholes  
 Mastic for 12" Gray Floor tile w/ gray specks  
 Pink Sink Undercoating  
 White Sink Undercoating  
 Window Glazing on Doors (2 types)  
 Window Glazing (3 types)  
 Hard Fittings on Aircell Insulation  
 Aircell Pipe Insulation  
 Tank #31-110-07 Insulation  
 Underground Pipe Paper Wrap (around insulation)

The ACM Locations/ Friable Materials Assessments Table includes ACM locations data.

2.3 **Cost Estimates**

Legend Technical Services Inc. estimates abatement costs (removal & disposal) of ACM for Thorson Maintenance Center as follows:

ACM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Asbestos Ceiling Tile	35 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$175.00
Asbestos Floor Tile Mastic	80 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$4.00/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$320.00
Asbestos Sink Undercoating	2 ea	\$150.00/ea	\$300.00
Asbestos Window Glazing	18 ea	\$225.00/ea	\$4,050.00
Asbestos Aircell Pipe Insulation	104 ft	\$25.00/ft	\$2,600.00
Asbestos Hard Fittings on Aircell Insulation	21 ea	\$25.00/ea	\$525.00
Asbestos Tank Insulation	30 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$100.00/ft <sup>2</sup>	\$3,000.00
Asbestos Underground Pipe Paper Wrap	102 ft <sup>2</sup>	*	*
<b>Total Estimated Abatement Costs:</b>			<b>\$10,970.00</b>

\*The underground pipe paper wrap is buried beneath Thorson Maintenance Center between rooms 102B and 115C. It is currently not accessible. The material will require abatement in the future when Thorson Maintenance Center is demolished.

## 2.4 **Survey Notes**

Using non-destructive sampling techniques, LEGEND collects samples of floor tile and floor tile mastic in corner/edges under the baseboards. LEGEND noted residual black mastic mixed with new floor tile mastic in room 114 this mix tested positive for asbestos (NDSU records indicate the residual black mastic should have been abated throughout the room). LEGEND recommends assuming the residual black mastic and new floor tile mastic throughout the room to contain asbestos.

**LEGEND TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.**  
ACM LOCATIONS/FRIABLE MATERIALS ASSESSMENTS TABLE

LEGEND No. 0700048 (NDSU)  
THORSON MAINTENANCE CENTER (BUILDING A031)

ROOM/ ACM	ASBESTOS TYPE	EST. QUANTITY	ACM TYPE	MATERIAL CONDITION	DAMAGE POTENTIAL	LOW MOD HIGH	ASSES. CAT. <sup>1</sup>	NOTES
<b>Room 101B</b> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Now Room 116</span>								
<del>Mastic for 12" Gray FF</del> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Abated Summer 2006</span>	5% Chrysotile	80 ft <sup>2</sup>	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	Mastic only, the floor tile does not contain asbestos; may be residual mastic. Refer to section 2.4 Survey Notes for more information.
<b>Room 102</b> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Now Room 188A</span>								
Aircell Pipe Insulation	85-90% Chrysotile	8 ft	Friable TSI	Good	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	■□□ ■□□ ■□□	7	Straight run insulation crosses the hallway above the ceiling tile, between rooms <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">199W and 130</span>
Pink Sink Undercoating	10% Chrysotile	1 sink	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	Only sink in the hallway, on the north wall between rooms <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">199W and 128</span>
Window Glazing on 2'x4' Window Panes	3% Chrysotile	1 window	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The window above the exterior door in the southeast end of the hallway (between rooms <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">124 and 118</span>
<b>Room 102B</b> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Now Room 130</span> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Abated July 2011</span>								
<del>Tank #31-110-07 Insulation</del>	0-25% Amosite 0-70% Chrysotile	30 ft <sup>2</sup>	Friable TSI	Good	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	□■□ ■□□ □■□	5	Hard pack insulation around the tank and on the east end of the tank.
<del>Aircell Pipe Insulation</del>	85-90% Chrysotile	6 ft	Friable TSI	Significant Damage	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	□□■ □□■ □□■	1	Straight run insulation enters the room in the northeast corner.
<del>Hard Fittings on Aircell Pipe Insulation</del>	25% Chrysotile	1 hangar 1 fitting	Friable TSI	Damage	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	□□■ □□■ □□■	1	None
<b>Room 102F</b> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Now Room 128</span>								
Aircell Pipe Insulation	85-90% Chrysotile	1 ft	Friable TSI	Good	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	■□□ ■□□ ■□□	7	Straight run insulation slightly enters the room in the northwest corner above the ceiling tile.

\* = Non-Friable materials were not assessed

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<del>2x4 CT w/ horizontal fissures and pinholes</del>	3% Amosite <b>Abated February 2016</b>	35 ft <sup>2</sup>	Friable Miscellaneous	Damaged	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	4	Four full ceiling tiles and 3 small pieces.

**Room 104** **Now Room 199W**

Aircell Pipe Insulation	85-90% Chrysotile	11 ft	Friable TSI	Good	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	5	Straight run insulation crosses the room above the ceiling tile from north to south.
Hard Fittings on Aircell Pipe Insulation	25% Chrysotile	2 hangars 1 fitting	Friable TSI	Damaged	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1	None

**Room 108** **Now Room 156**

Window Glazing on Doors w/ Small Windows	3% Chrysotile	2 doors	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	The two doors in the northwest corner leading to hallway <b>188D</b>
Window Glazing on 2'x4' Window Panes	3% Chrysotile	1 window	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	The window above the exterior door in the southwest corner of the room.

**Room 109** **Now Room 158**

Window Glazing on Doors w/ Large Windows	3% Chrysotile	1 door	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	The door in the southeast corner leading to hallway <b>188D</b>
Window Glazing on Doors w/ Small Windows	3% Chrysotile	1 door	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	The door in the northeast corner leading to hallway <b>188D</b>

**Room 110** **Now Room 148**

Window Glazing on Reinforced Windows	5% Chrysotile	2 windows	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	The two reinforced windows on the east wall.
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Window Glazing on Doors w/ Large Windows	3% Chrysotile	3 doors	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The three doors on the east wall leading to hallway <b>188D</b>
<b>Room 111</b> <b>Now Room 146</b>								
White Sink Undercoating	10% Chrysotile	1 sink	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	Only one sink in the room (SE Corner).
<b>Room 112</b> <b>Now Room 142</b>								
Window Glazing on Doors w/ Large Windows	3% Chrysotile	1 door	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The door on the east wall leading to room <b>136</b>
<b>Room 113</b> <b>Now Room 140</b>								
Window Glazing on Doors w/ Large Windows	3% Chrysotile	1 door	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The door on the south wall leading to room <b>136</b>
<b>Room 114</b> <b>Now Room 136</b>								
Aircell Pipe Insulation	85-90% Chrysotile	78 ft	Friable TSI	Damaged	Physical <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Air Erosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vibration <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		1	Straight run insulation runs the length of the room along the south wall, supplying several unit heaters.
		<b>25 ft remain rest abated April 2012</b>						
Hard Fittings on Aircell Pipe Insulation	25% Chrysotile	6 hangars 10 fittings	Friable TSI	Damaged	Physical <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Air Erosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vibration <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		1	None
Window Glazing on 2'x4' Window Panes	3% Chrysotile	2 windows	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The two windows above the exterior exit doors on the north wall of room <b>136</b>

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**Hallway 188** Now 188D

Window Glazing on Reinforced Windows around Door	3% Chrysotile	4 windows	Non-Friable Miscellaneous	N/A*	N/A*		N/A*	The four windows around the exterior exit at the south end of hallway <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">188D</span>
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**Underground (entering the building in rooms** Now Rooms 130 and 176

Underground Pipe Paper Wrap (around insulation)	20% Chrysotile	102 ft	Friable TSI	Significantly Damaged	Physical Air Erosion Vibration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1	The paper wrap is on two abandoned steam pipes between rooms the pits in <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">130 &amp; 176</span> . The visible material was assessed. (approx 1' ea)
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<sup>1</sup>Assessment Categories:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Damaged or Significantly Damaged TSI ACM</li> <li>2) Damaged Friable Surfacing ACM</li> <li>3) Significantly Damaged Friable Surfacing ACM</li> <li>4) Damaged or Significantly Damaged Friable Miscellaneous ACM</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5) ACM with Potential for Damage</li> <li>6) ACM with Potential for Significant Damage</li> <li>7) Any Remaining Friable ACM or Friable Suspected ACM</li> </ul> |
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