



Operations Division Occupational Health and Safety

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Field Visit Report

OHS Case ID: **02779FCPW009**

Field Visit no: **02779FCPW010**

Visit Date: **2012-JAN-31**

Field Visit Type: **INITIAL**

Workplace Identification: **CORP OF THE TWP OF CHAPLEAU, THE
20 PINE STREET, CHAPLEAU TWP, ON, CANADA P0M 1K0**

Notice ID:

Telephone:
(705) 864-1330

JHSC Status:
Inactive

Work Force #:
4

Completed %:

Persons Contacted: **KEVIN MORRIS - H&S MANAGER**

Visit Purpose: **INSPECTION**

Visit Location: **RECREATION CENTER OFFICE**

Visit Summary: **ACCOMPANIED BY L. WAKELY - MOL HYGIENIST. SEE DETAILED NARRATIVE BELOW**

Detailed Narrative:

Occupational Hygiene Comments – January 31, 2011
L. Wakely, ROH.

The museum is a small log building built in approximately 1967. The facility is closed from September until June. A concern had been noted about mould in the facility and a consulting firm has been contracted to conduct an assessment of the facility prior to opening for the 2012 season. The proposal to provide Mould Assessment services for the Chapleau Museum (#04001331) dated December 19, 2012, was reviewed. The employer reported that the facility will not be reopened until the mould assessment is completed and until that time access to the building will be limited. Any workers required to enter the facility will be informed of the possible presence of mould and given appropriate personal protective equipment.

No concerns were raised by workers in the facility during the 2011 season. A water leak was reported to have happened in a previous winter but the flood was cleaned up, the area dried, and the carpets were removed for cleaning.

It is important to note that control of water infiltration and ensuring that wetted areas are quickly dried is key in controlling potential sources of mould contamination in indoor air quality. The following documents discuss mould in indoor environments and good practices to follow if water leaks occur.

MOL Hazard Alert regarding mould <http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/alerts/a20.html>

Occupational Health and Safety Council of Ontario – Mould; Workplace guidelines for recognition, assessment and control. <http://www.iapa.ca/pdf/moulds.pdf>

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers. – mould fact sheet

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