

One Air Quality Report on the Martin Tower demolition (70)

The Bethlehem Gadfly Martin Tower, Serious Issues June 21, 2019

(70th in a series on Martin Tower)

Vertex Martin Tower results

Here linked are air quality test results from the developer's testing agent.

Conclusion:

Air sampling results revealed no detectable concentration⁵ of asbestos or lead. However, two air samples for asbestos content could not be analyzed due to overloading of particulate. PM monitoring revealed no remarkable concentrations in three of the sampling locations. The PM monitoring station positioned northeast of the building within the fence line near the Eaton Ave/ Schoenersville Road egress was visibly coated with debris following the implosion. Data from this northeast sampling station indicates a significant spike of PM for less than a half hour after the implosion, subsequently, the PM concentrations generally went back to normal or slightly above normal readings.

If you should have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Vertex Companies, Inc.

Test results from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection will need to be obtained with a Right-to-Know request when they become available.