

**Martinet, Mary**

**From:** Martinet, Mary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2006 1:14 PM  
**To:** Donley, Diane; Davis, LindaM  
**Cc:** Matzen, Martin  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Mary Ellen Martinet  
Field Attorney

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**From:** Payton, Crystal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2006 11:03 AM  
**To:** Russo, James N; Lowery, James; Crowley, John  
**Cc:** Gentry, Eric; Melton, Sidney; Martinet, Mary; Hudak, Mary; Romano, Eugene  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

FYI

Crystal Payton  
FEMA Public Affairs  
DR-1604-MS

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**From:** Miller, MichaelL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2006 9:12 AM  
**To:** Payton, Crystal  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

FYI: I didn't know this OSHA thing was ongoing.

Mike

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**From:** Stroeh, Wayne  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2006 6:11 PM  
**To:** Miller, MichaelL  
**Subject:** RE: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

TO all concerned,

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(A)

I have had OSHA conducting random testing throughout the last five months. The results should have been sent to the JFO safety. I will follow up with this to get the results from OSHA.

Thanks  
Wayne

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**From:** Miller, MichaelL  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2006 1:07 PM  
**To:** Stroeh, Wayne  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Look for the testing to be conducted. Please read below.

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**From:** Lowery, James  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2006 1:03 PM  
**To:** Miller, MichaelL  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

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**From:** Seeds, Richard  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2006 10:01 AM  
**To:** Lowery, James; Miller, Michael J; Crowley, John; Preston, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

03.20.06 @ 0949 hours CST

Good Morning.

Based on our brief meeting this am, Safety will proceed to obtain "passive" devices (100) and "direct read" instruments (3) for the sampling for formaldehyde in 100 trailers in our Pervis center. The cost of the passive devices is approximately \$160.00/bx five units. Lab analysis is an additional cost which I must explore. The direct reading devices cost approximately \$1200/unit. (no lab costs associated). I will explore the best lab "turn around time" and most rapid delivery for all items.

Any questions, please contact me

R.C.Seeds

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**From:** Lowery, James  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 18, 2006 10:21 AM  
**To:** Seeds, Richard  
**Cc:** Russo, James N; Melton, Sidney; Miller, MichaelL; Preston, Robert; Kaczorowski, James  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

The attachment and below email traffic is background for you!  
I would like to task Safety to:

- (1) Research and determine the "acceptable" for Formaldehyde residue (smell) in a dwelling
- (2) Research and determine an agency or private company (Mississippi if possible) that could be put under contract if we are tasked to random test 100 or so T/Trailers for such residue (smell)

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**Kaz; Should the various manufacturers be responsible and/or involved if we have to test???**

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**From:** Lowery, James  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 10:45 AM  
**To:** Kaczorowski, James; Scott, Colonel; Miller, MichaelL  
**Cc:** Porter, David; Russo, James N; Gentry, Eric; Lowery, James; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary; Romano, Eugene; Melton, Sidney; Martinet, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

The attached story aired last night. You can track the interest, concern, and issues in the following emails. There is an immediate need for (1) any Manufacturer's certification or statements in our specs that would address possible issues with manufacturing a travel trailer with products that contain Formaldehyde (2) any Manufacturer's certification or statements that assure the safe use of such travel trailers and (3) the possible need for all the supplying Manufacturers to do random testing of their supplied units in use in Mississippi.

**Your response and/or recommendations are needed as soon as possible.**

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**From:** Martinet, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 10:06 AM  
**To:** Russo, James N; Gentry, Eric; Lowery, James; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary; Romano, Eugene; Melton, Sidney  
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Mary Eilen Martinet  
Field Attorney

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**From:** Porter, David  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 9:55 AM  
**To:** Martinet, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Hello,

Generally the manufacturers include a notice that the units have formaldehyde. The notice is usually pasted in a visible area and prior to the unit being considered RFO the contractor has already aired the unit out.

Thanks  
David L. Porter  
Program Specialist  
FEMA-HQ-Recovery Division

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**From:** Martinet, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 9:48 AM  
**To:** Porter, David  
**Subject:** FW: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Dave, haven't we had these kind of problems in the past?  
Aren't there instructions to air out the units before occupancy?

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Field Attorney  
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**From:** Martinet, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 8:40 AM  
**To:** Lowery, James; Gentry, Eric; Russo, James N; Melton, Sidney; Romano, Eugene; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary  
**Cc:** Johnson, Ann  
**Subject:** RE: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Shouldn't the manufacturers be contacted about this problem? Seems that they have warranty responsibilities.

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**From:** Lowery, James  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 8:31 AM  
**To:** Gentry, Eric; Russo, James N; Melton, Sidney; Romano, Eugene; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary  
**Cc:** Martinet, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: DR-1604-MS Morning Report 03-17-06

Agree - For legitimize Safety should be lead - they can identify companies who can do work such testing - do 60-1 to contacting who will select and contract vender.

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**From:** Gentry, Eric  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 8:00 AM  
**To:** Russo, James N; Melton, Sidney; Romano, Eugene; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary; Lowery, James  
**Cc:** Martinet, Mary

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Sid/Jim

Can we direct (through the contract officer) the random testing of our trailers? I would suggest that either MHOPS or Logistics needs to test units from various manufacturers to see if there are any patterns or only an isolated incident. We need to take a proactive approach; the implications are much too large to not take immediate steps to assure the safety of our units.

Please let me know if we can test and the timeframe.

Thanks,  
Eric

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**From:** Russo, James N

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 7:50 AM

**To:** Gentry, Eric; Melton, Sidney; Romano, Eugene; Payton, Crystal; Hudak, Mary

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See the top story RE: formaldehyde in our trailer. This needs to fixed "today"

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**From:** Young, Debra

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2006 8:43 AM

**To:** Anderson, Mary Ann; Baldry, Linda; Brezany, Eugene; Bruckner, Jody; Buratto, Patricia; Bynum, Buddy; Carruth, Amy; Cavanaugh, David; Cederholm, Charles; Conklin, Eric; Cooks, Pearl; Correro, Joseph; Cottrill, Margaret; Crowley, John; Desautels, Virginia; Downing, Linda; Dronet, Peggy; Ducote, Vernon; Duffin, Darby; Gentry, Eric; Gipson, Mary; Glaviano, Brian; Holden, Sydney; Hudak, Mary; Hughes, Gregory; Hutchings, Bettina; Hynes, Marquita; Ingram, Roger; Jasmund, Sandra; Jenson, Rex; Johnston, Kay; Lampton, Michael; Latham, Robert; Logue, Michael; Lopez-de-Victoria, Mayra; Mackert, Ronald; Magee, Dan; Magee, Jahna; Manion, Richard; Mattson, Michael; Mendzela, Sally; Mize, Nancy; Payton, Crystal; Petrie, Melynda; Phillips, Gloria; Pritchard, Josie; Raphael, James; Riendeau, Jean; Romano, Eugene; Roth, Ashley; Russo, James N; Saville, David; Schmidt, Anita; Sharpe, Tomeka; Simdn, Deborah; Smith, Pete; Spann, Vikki; Stokes, Lea; Taylor, Ouida; Tinsey, Gaynell; Tyson, Tim; Verret, Lionel; Weber, Bob; West, Phillip; Williams, Henrietta; Womack, Mike; Woodard, Glenn; Woodson, Ellen; Wright, Dorothy;

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*Debra J. Young*

**FEMA Public Information Officer**

**DR-1604-MS, Biloxi JFO**