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Re: Fuel oil contamination of porous contaminated building materials.

Current industry practices for decontamination of porous building surfaces of complex organic mixtures ( ie fuel oil) varies widely depending on the material and length of time of possible penetration. Although there are several methods that have been used including surfactant extraction and bacterial degradation of the contaminant, none can guarantee removal sufficient to remove the toxigenic potential, particularly to sensitive populations such as children, immune compromised, and other sensitive population cohorts. From a public health perspective, the only viable solution is to remove and replace the contaminated materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert W. Miller', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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