



PROJECT PROFILE

Sewer Contamination Investigation



Sewer effluent reached this point in the store. It is approximately one quarter of the floor area. It was approximately 1 inch deep at this point. Upon inspection the carpet was dry in this area.



This is the unaffected show room area. The insured thought that airborne fecal matter might have contaminated the furniture in this area. Both the carrier and Forensic Damage Consultants LLC in an effort to ease their concerns had the furniture tested for bio contamination.

Samples were obtained and sent to a lab for analysis. The insured directed the pieces to be tested. The results were 90% negative; the only contaminated piece was on the edge of the cut carpet, and most likely contaminated during clean up not by airborne fecal matter.

Forensic Damage Consultants was assigned by the carrier to determine the damage to the structure caused by a sewer effluent back up. Forensic Damage Consultants also coordinated the investigation determine the possibility of airborne fecal contamination to the retail stock. After all testing was completed; the results predicated the carrier to settle the loss on our results with a successful conclusion. The carrier replaced the contaminated items and cleaned all of the remaining stock.

Using good science and documentation Forensic Damage Consultants assisted the insured and the Carrier in a successful claim settlement.

