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R. Radhakrishnan
The New York City
Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Corona, NY 11368-5107

RE: Request from the New York City Departments
of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health

Dear Mr. Radhakrishnan:

Pursuant to the request of the New York City Departments of Environmental Protection and Department of Health, dated February 12, 2002, enclosed are reports regarding air quality testing that the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. performed during the period of time beginning September 17, 2001 and ending February 12, 2002. Also enclosed is a summary of the clean-up activities at One North End Avenue.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to call. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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