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**New York City Transit****VIA FAX**

February 22, 2002

Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.  
Director, Asbestos Control Program  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
59-17 Junction Blvd.  
Corona, NY 11638-5107

*Pajko 243-4581*  
*Fx 243-4309*

Dear Mr. Radhakrishnan:

This is in response to your February 12, 2002 request for information on environmental assessments and cleanup activities at the building located at 77 Murray Street in Manhattan. The building at this address is an unmanned power substation which is owned and operated by New York City Transit.

While there was no assessment performed in the substation, NYCT did utilize the September 12<sup>th</sup> ~~(bulk asbestos analytical results from ATC Associates.)~~ The building was cleaned by means of shoveling, sweeping, vacuuming, and wiping of dust and debris which resulted from the collapse of the World Trade Center. Furthermore, personal protective equipment was utilized during the cleanup effort.

If there are any further questions regarding this issue, please contact me or Josephine Brown, Manager, Environmental Protection, at 718-243-4581. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Burrus, Dr. P.H., CIH  
Director, Environmental Protection & Industrial Hygiene  
Office of System Safety

c: C. Kennedy  
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August 22, 2002

Mr. R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.  
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New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
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~~Re: 77 Murray Street~~

Dear Mr. Radhakrishnan:

This is to response to a request made by two of your field representatives during their site visit with Carl Hamann, of my staff at the above-mentioned facility. The site visit was to inspect the exterior of 77 Murray Street and determine if it needed to be cleaned as a result of debris that was created by the WTC disaster. It was decided by your representatives that nothing had to be done on the roof level. The only area identified as needing cleaning was the intake louvers and bird cages above the two doors to the facility.

As a result, additional bulk samples were taken of the debris on the louvers and bird cages, sent to an accredited laboratory, and found not to be considered asbestos containing material. New York City Transit (NYCT) work crews then cleaned the louvers and the bird cages on August 15, 2002. NYCT now considers this issue closed.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Carl Hamann, P.E. at (718) 243-8924.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Wincek".

James C. Wincek

Director, Hazard Assessment  
Office of System Safety

cc: C. Hamann  
C. Burrus  
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