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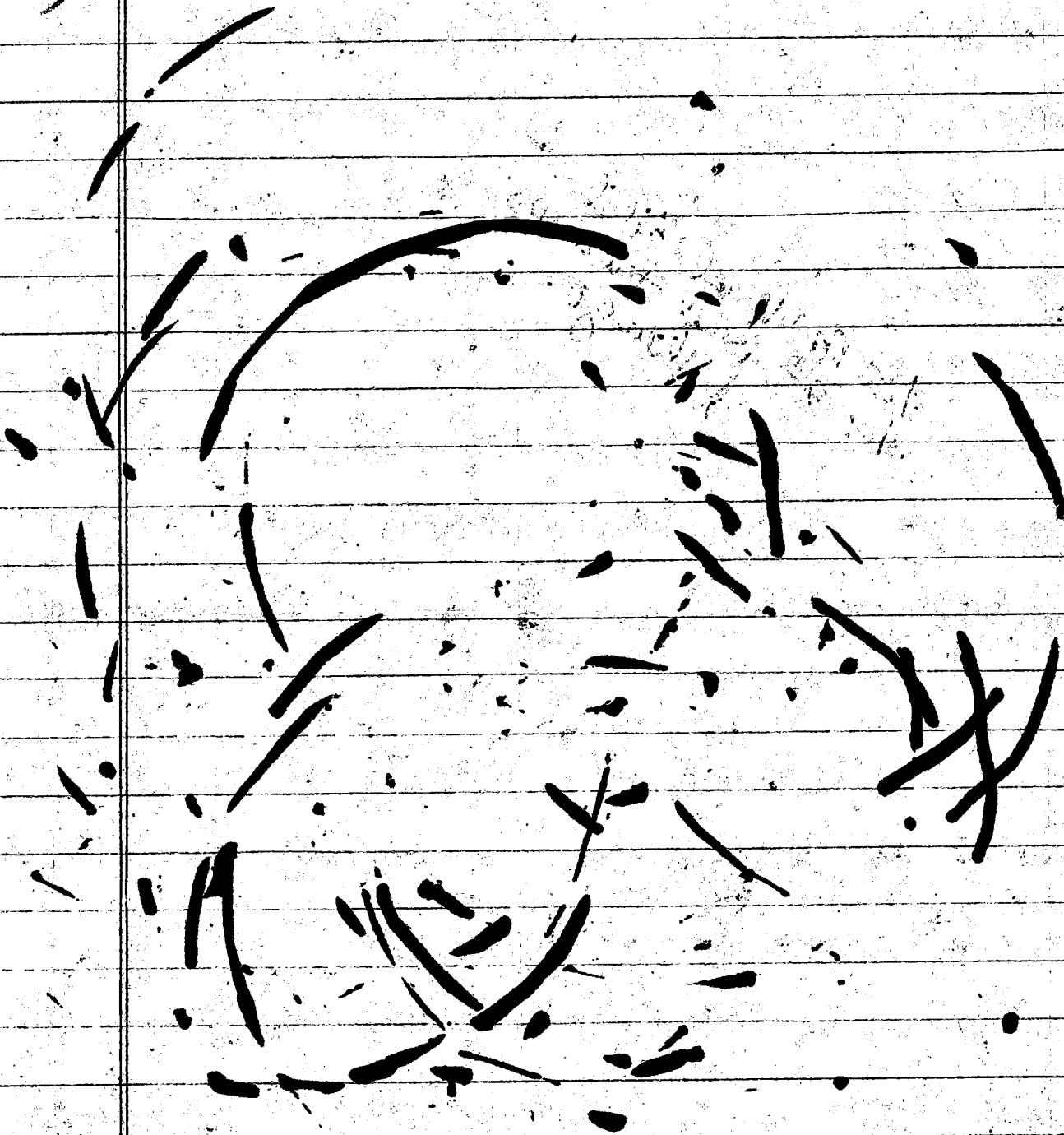
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC

June 3, 2003

Ms. Penny Theodorellys
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 11th Floor
Corona, NY 11368

**Reference: Asbestos Project Monitoring/Air Monitoring and HAZMAT
Consultant for 114 Liberty St.-Contract# WTC-LBA**

Response to Rejection Due To Elevated TEM Costs

Dear Ms. Theoderellys:

JLC Environmental Consultants, Inc. (JLC) appreciates your continued consideration for the provision of specialized Asbestos and HAZMAT Services. We would like you to process a request for payment for additional work. The reason why JLC Environmental is looking to be compensated at an elevated rate for TEM Analysis is due to the fact that we were being charged one rate (\$30.00) for our TEM analysis at the onset of this contract. When we sent the final clearance samples to the lab for analysis the laboratory we were utilizing (Sci-Lab) decided, after already prepping the samples and holding them for over 6 hours, that they would not analyze the samples unless we agreed to pay them \$100.00 per sample (Attachment A). This price difference is reflected in the billing statements that are attached with this letter (Attachment B). In looking at these statements you will see that up until April 4, 2003 we were being charged \$30.00 per sample for every AHERA Protocol TEM. On April 4, 2003 we were charged \$100 per sample and a \$25 per prep charge. In our billing you will see that we paid that elevated price on over 64 Samples. The statement date is not the analysis date. Once this change in price was implemented we immediately called the DEP and informed them of the dilemma. As a response to this reprehensible action we contacted ATC and requested that their lab complete all additional sampling. In looking the statements sent by ATC (Attachment C) you would see that we had to pay \$85 a sample for an additional 30 samples.

All of these costs were not taken into consideration when we originally bid on this contract. It was our understanding that we would only be paying \$30.00 per sample for the duration of this contract, which was not the case

We felt that it would be in every ones best interest to sign this letter in order to get the expedited review that we needed for these samples. This is the reason

why our rate was increased from \$50 per sample to \$125 per sample for the final 50 TEM samples

TEM Air samples 50 samples @ \$125.00 each \$ 6,250.00

Please examine the enclosed information and call me at 212-420-8119. We would like to resolve this matter as quickly as possible so we can close out this project. Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

JLC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry Tiss", written over the company name.

Gerry Tiss
Vice President

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