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February 21, 2002

Director Radhakrishnan.

Dear Director Radhakrishnan,

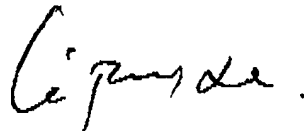
We are well aware of your concerns regarding the building's exterior and air circulation conditions. I understand that as the building owner, I should be responsible for the cleaning of the facade on the building. However, I find it difficult to carry out the ~~building~~ ^{process} ~~However~~, I find it difficult to carry out the process of cleaning due to my financial problems. I am experiencing setbacks and lack of available funds because of past expenditures to fix and repair this building and equipments after the September 11th disaster.

In order to clean the surface of the building, I need some financial assistance due to my huge number of bills to pay off and my weakened business. These have hindered any possible step to clean up.

Cleaning the building is one of my top priorities due to its impact on public health and safety. So I am requesting a grant that can help me in paying for the cleaning process.

I will be very grateful if I receive any assistance. Thank you very much

Sincerely,



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February 8, 2002



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Subject: 118 CHAMBERS STREET, MANHATTAN

Dear Sir/ Madam:

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the New York State Department of Labor and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has continued inspections/surveys of buildings in the vicinity of the World Trade Center.

During the recent inspections/surveys, visible debris from the collapse of the Towers was observed on the roof, setbacks, and/or facades of the above referenced building. In accordance with previously issued guidelines, copies of which are enclosed, these accumulations must be assessed by a NYC DEP certified investigator to determine whether the material is asbestos-containing material and then cleaned up appropriately.

Building owners are responsible for the cleaning of building exteriors, grounds, and common area. Due to changing conditions and continued activity at Ground Zero, building owners should periodically assess the condition of building exteriors and air conditioning systems for cleanliness and may have to periodically re-clean areas. Adherence to proper cleaning methods is important for the protection of public health and the environment.

If you have any questions, you may reach the Department at (718) 595-3682 during office hours or the 24-hour Help Center at (718) DEP-HELP.

Sincerely,

R. Radhakrishnan

R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.

Director

Asbestos Control Program



Address: 118 CHAMBERS

Bulk Samples
PLM

Yes

No

Number of Negative ($\leq 1\%$) Samples _____

Number of Positive ($> 1\%$) Samples _____

Air Samples

Yes

No

PCM

Number of Samples Collected (≤ 0.01 f/cc) _____

Number of Samples Collected (>0.01 f/cc) _____

TEM

Number of Samples Collected (≤ 70 s/mm²) _____

Number of Samples Collected (>70 s/mm²) _____

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