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Date: *March 5, 2002*

To: *Department of Environmental Protection*

Attn: *R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.*
Asbestos Control Program

Fax#: *(718) 595-3744*

From: *Estela*

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Comments: *Re: 147 CHAMBERS ST., 121-133 Reade
St., 3-5 Hudson St.*

*Attached you will find the documents that you requested
in your letter dated February 12, 2002. If you have any
further questions, please contact our office at
(212) 759-5000.*



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Environmental
Protection**

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Commissioner**

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February 12, 2002

**Almark Holding Co.
950 3rd Avenue
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**Subject: 147 CHAMBERS STREET
121-133 Reade St., 3-5 Hudson Street**

Dear Sir/ Madam:

In September 2001, the New York City Department and Environmental Protection (NYC DEP) and the Department of Health (NYC DOH) advised building owners regarding building maintenance and re-occupancy issues following the collapse of the World Trade Center. The steps included the professional assessment of building contamination for possible hazardous components, including asbestos, and a retrospective filing, as required, if applicable.

The NYC DEP is hereby requesting copies of the environmental hazard assessments including bulk sample results and air monitoring results and a summary of clean-up activities at the above referenced site. Please forward the requested documents to our offices within FIVE BUSINESS DAYS. They may be faxed to (718) 595-3744 or sent to the NYC DEP Asbestos Control Program at 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 8th floor, Corona, New York 11373-5108.

Please be advised building owners are responsible for the cleaning of building exteriors, grounds, and common areas. 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. DEP inspectors will be following up on this matter.

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. DEP staff is available to provide guidance and technical assistance.

(718) 595-4616 - Hazardous Materials

Sincerely,

R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.

Director

Asbestos Control Program



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February 22, 2002

R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.
Asbestos Control Program
The City of New York
Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Corona, New York 11368-5107

Re: 147 Chambers Street
121-133 Reade Street, 3-5 Hudson Street

Dear R. Radhakrishnan:

Attached please find a copy of the environmental hazard assessment including bulk sample results and air monitoring results for the above referenced building. Also you will find a copy of a report from a licensed professional engineer of the state of New York which states that this building did not suffer any structural damage during the event of September 11, 2001.

In addition to this test, please be advised that the following is a list of all the cleaning services that we have furnished since the collapse of the World Trade Center:

- Cleaned all common areas of building
- Cleaned the roof, all terraces, and courtyard
- Cleaned all individual apartments
- Steam cleaned all HVAC units
- Cleaned the windows of entire building (inside & out)

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Mark at (212) 759-5000.

Sincerely,


Estela Rodriguez
Management

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JWM CONSULTING, PLLC

September 17, 2001

2 Dorchester Drive, Rye Brook, NY 10573

Phone: (718) 796-6060

Fax: (718) 601-1132

**ALMARK HOLDING COMPANY LLC
950 Third Avenue - 27th Floor
New York, NY 10022**

Attention: Mr Mark Kalimian

**Re: 121 Reade Street
New York, NY
Job No 01-96**

Dear Mr. Kalimian

At your request, on Monday, September 17, 2001, we visited the above location for a structural inspection of the building. The purpose of our investigation was to determine, by visual means, the structural soundness and stability of the building.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete with masonry and glass exterior non-bearing walls. The interior wall are constructed of sheet rock with the exception of stairwell walls which are constructed of masonry.

We examined the exterior of the building on all facades from both the street and roof levels. We examined the interior of the building on various levels. We also examined the basement of the building.

There were no signs of cracking in any of the masonry walls. There were no signs of craking in any of the concrete examined. There were no indications that the building had shifted or had been twisted. There did not appear to be damage to any of the glass in the building. We wre informed that none of the windows in the building had required replacement.

In our opinion, based upon the visual examination of the building, there are no indications of any structural instability in the building. It appears that the building incurred no structural damage during the events of September 11, 2001.

Should there be any further questions concerning this matter please contact us.

Very truly yours;
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Jack W Mendelson P.E.



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121 Reade Street
New York, New York

Re: 121 Reade Street

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As per your request, Airtek Environmental Corp. collected ambient air samples in the aforementioned location. The samples were then transferred to Airtek Environmental Corp.'s laboratory via chain of custody procedures. The samples were analyzed via Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM).

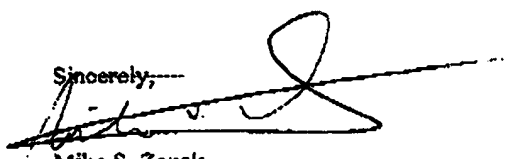
The results of the analyses of these samples indicated three (3) airborne concentrations to be greater than 0.01 fibers per cubic centimeter ($>0.01 f/cc$). Therefore, these samples were submitted for TEM analyses under 7402 method at ATC Associates. Subsequent analyses by TEM indicate that the levels are within the re-occupancy criteria.

On September 19, 2001, Airtek Environmental also collected Bulk samples. The samples were then transferred to Airtek Environmental Corp.'s laboratory via chain of custody procedures and analyzed via Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).

The results of the PLM analyses indicated that all eight (8) friable materials are classified as non-asbestos containing material (less than 1% asbestos).

Should you have any questions or need any further information regarding this project please do not hesitate to contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,


Mike S. Zouak
President

Airtek Environmental Corp.

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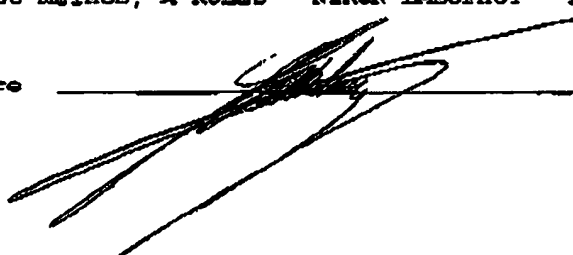
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AIRTEK ENVIRONMENTAL CORP	Date: 09/19/01	Proj Num: 01-0991
	AIR SAMPLING RESULTS	Page: 1
		Code: JMT
--Types of Project--		
Address: PII		
121 READ STREET		
NEW YORK, NY		
State:		Zip:
Date Analyzed: 09/20/01		

Sample	JMT-0919-01	JMT-0919-02	JMT-0919-03	JMT-0919-04	JMT-0919-05
Location	LIVING ROOM EAST	LIVING ROOM WEST	SOUTH BEDROOM	NORTH BEDROOM	HALLWAY BATHROOM
Activity	AMBIENT	AMBIENT	AMBIENT	AMBIENT	AMBIENT
Personal					
Avg Flow	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Cal Date	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01
Time On	02:30P	02:31P	02:32P	02:33P	02:34P
Time Off	05:00P	05:01P	05:02P	05:03P	05:04P
Tot Time	150 min	150 min	150 min	150 min	150 min
Tot Vol	1800 ltr	1800 ltr	1800 ltr	1800 ltr	1800 ltr
AV Cnt Fibr Per Fld	.73	.665	.32	.145	.41
Fibr Cnt Fibr Per CC	0.0199	0.0181	0.0087	0.0040	0.0112
Comments					

ANALYSIS: NIOSH 7400 METHOD, A RULES - NIKON LABOPHOT - PCM

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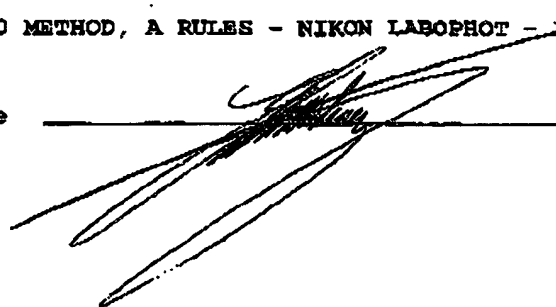
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AIRTEK ENVIRONMENTAL CORP		Date: 09/19/01 AIR SAMPLING RESULTS		Proj Num: 01-0991 Page: 2 Code: JMT	
--Types of Project--		Address: PII 121 READE STREET NEW YORK, NY State: Zip: Date Analyzed: 09/20/01			
Sample	JMT-0919-06	JMT-0919-07	JMT-0919-	JMT-0919-	JMT-0919-
Location	FIELD BLANK	FIELD BLANK			
Activity	Other	Other			
Personal	- -	- -			
Avg Flow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cal Date	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01	09/19/01
Time On					
Time Off					
Tot Time					
Tot Vol	0000000000	0000000000	0	0	0
AV Cnt Fibr Per Fld	BDL	BDL			
Fibr Cnt Fibr Per CC					
Comments					

ANALYSIS: NIOSH 7400 METHOD, A RULES - NIKON LABOPHOT - PCM

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NEW YORK, NY

DATE:

9/19/01

TEST REPORT
POLARIZED LIGHT MICROSCOPY (PLM)

PROJECT:01-0991

Sample/ Lab ID	LOCATION	APPEARANCE	SAMPLE TREATMENT	ASBESTOS TYPE %	FIBROUS TYPE %	NON-FIBROUS TYPE %
01 101940	DUST, LIVINGROOM INT. WINDOW NORTH	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	CHRYSTOLE TRACE	CELLULOSE 2% FIBERGLASS 10% MIN. WOOL 4%	CARBONATES 84%
02 101941	DUST, LIVINGROOM WINDOW SOUTH	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	CHRYSTOLE TRACE	CELLULOSE 4% FIBERGLASS 11% MIN. WOOL 5%	CARBONATES 80%
03 101942	DUST, LIVINGROOM FLOOR EAST	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	CHRYSTOLE TRACE	CELLULOSE 4% FIBERGLASS 7% MIN. WOOL 4%	CARBONATES 85%
04 101943	DUST, SOUTH BEDROOM EXT. WINDOW	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	CHRYSTOLE TRACE	CELLULOSE 5% FIBERGLASS 11% MIN. WOOL 4%	CARBONATES 80%
05 101944	DUST, LIVINGROOM FURNITURE	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	CHRYSTOLE TRACE	CELLULOSE 5% FIBERGLASS 10% MIN. WOOL 4%	CARBONATES 81%
06 101945	DUST, NORTH BEDROOM EXT. WINDOW	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	NONE DETECTED	CELLULOSE 5% FIBERGLASS 10% MIN. WOOL 5%	CARBONATES 80%
07 101946	DUST, LIVINGROOM TABLE	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	NONE DETECTED	CELLULOSE 10% HAIR 6%	CARBONATES BINDER/FILLER 84%
08 101947	DUST, LIVINGROOM TV SET TOP	GREY FIBROUS HETEROGENEOUS	TEASED/ DISSOLVED	NONE DETECTED	CELLULOSE 8% FIBERGLASS 10% MIN. WOOL 5%	CARBONATES 77%

Approved Signature:  Analyst: A. GOSS Date Analyzed: 9/19/01

Microscope: Nikon Labphoto 1000, Model PLM with US EPA 820/81-93/115 and ELAP 196.1

Methods of stratified random sampling or negative sampling are used on 4 mounts. Polarized light microscopy is not considered reliable in detecting asbestos in floor covering/non-friable or partially bonded materials (NOF's). NOF's should be analyzed by quantitative TEM. The above test report relates only to this test. Layered samples are analyzed by layer. Any positive layer will be reported separately. This report should not be used to state product endorsement by NVLAP and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by Airtek.

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September 21, 2001

Airtek Environmental Corporation
 39 W. 38th Street
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 Attn: Mr. Michael Zovak

Re: Report of TEM Analysis

Dear Mr. Zovak:

Following are the results of transmission electron microscopy (TEM) analysis of three PCM air samples from our Group No. 8541:

Client: David B. Toscano
 Location: 121 Reade Street, NY, NY; Apt. PII
 Lab and Sample Numbers: 01-05, 165411-166415
 Samples received: 09/21/01

These results will confirm and document the data transmitted to you today. The analyses were performed in strict conformance with the methodology of the NIOSH method 7402, Issue 2, August 15, 1994.

Forty grid openings from each of the samples were examined at relatively low magnifications (approximately 1,000X and 10,000X) for structures greater than 5um in length and widths between 0.25um and 3um, and having a length-to-width ratio greater than 3:1. These structures would be large enough to be observed by PCM analysis.

Asbestos and non-asbestos structures were detected in the samples in the following proportions:

sample	chrysotile	cellulose	F/CC as Asbestos
01	9.0%	91.0%	0.002
02	0.0%	100.0%	0.0
05	6.6%	93.4%	0.001

As a consequence, no sample exceeds 0.01 F/CC as asbestos.

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The analyses were supervised by Dr. Michael A. Gorycki, Director of Electron Microscopy. These analyses were performed by ATC d/b/a ATC Associates Inc. This report may be reproduced only in its entirety and not without prior permission of this laboratory.

We are pleased to note that our TEM lab has received full accreditation from NVLAP and also approval under the NY State DOH ELAP program, as is currently required for recognized analysis of TEM air samples for AHERA projects.

Please contact me regarding any questions relating to these materials.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Michael A. Gorycki'.

Michael A. Gorycki, Ph.D.
Director of Electron Microscopy

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ACM BULK SAMPLE ANALYSIS
CHAIN OF CUSTODY TRANSMITTAL

7402
METHOD

PROJECT NUMBER:

DATE SAMPLED:

CLIENT/LOCATION:

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LABORATORY:

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PROJECT INFORMATION (fill out ALL information)

CLIENT: PII PROJECT NAME: PII PROJECT #: 01-0991 DATE: 9-19-2001CLIENT ADDRESS: 121 Reade St # 11 PROJ. ADDRESS: 121 Reade St # 11 New York, NY.Turnaround Time: STAT 6 HRS 18 HRS 24 HRS 72 HRS OTHER Method of Submittal: FIELD WALK-IN USMAIL FEDEX OTHER WORK AREA: # PII Comments:Inspector: Tean-Marie Tekouman PROJ. MANAGER:

HA #	Sample ID #	Lab ID #	Material Description (incl. color)	Sample Location	Quantity (SF)	Priority Y/N	Results
01	104940		Airt	Living room Int. windows North			CH440710E TRACE
02		41		Living room windows South			CH4440710E TRACE
03		42		Living room floor East			CH4410710E TRACE
04		43		South Bedroom Ext. windows			CH4410710E TRACE
05		44		Living room furniture			CH4410710E TRACE
06		45		North Bedroom Ext. windows			N/D
07		46		Living room Table			
08		47	Airt	Living room TV set Top			

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Relinquished By (Print/Sign)	Date/Time	Received By (Print/Sign)	Date/Time	Analyzed By (Print/Sign)	Date/Time
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