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May 15, 2002

Mr. Chris Sexton
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Subject: American Express Project - 3 WFC

Dear Mr. Sexton:

This is in response to your recent inquiry regarding the New York City Department of Environmental Protection scheduled exterior clean up activities in the vicinity of the World Trade Center.

As previously discussed, the Department performed an inspection on April 15, 2002 and has determined that the building does not qualify for inclusion in the Department's exterior clean up activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (718) 595-3718.

Sincerely,

R. Radhakrishnan, P.E.
Director
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Memo

To: Chris Sexton, McClier
From: Donald Hoeschele, EMG
CC: Greg Gutierrez, McClier
Date: 04/15/02
Re: Roof setback asbestos clearance

EMG has reviewed Airborne Asbestos Results for samples collected for the AMEX Tower asbestos cleaning work performed on the building setback areas of floors 4, 5, 10, 20, 26, 48, 51, and 52. Asbestos dust and debris removal and testing was conducted by Safeway Environmental, Inc., Bronx, NY during October 2001. The sample collection and the subsequent analysis were performed following the requirements of the New York City DEP Title 15, utilizing Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM).

The results for all work area samples have been reported to be less than 0.01 fibers per cubic centimeter (f/cc). Based upon these results, the areas included above have passed final airborne asbestos clearance and personnel may proceed with their activities.

Donald Hoeschele
Environmental Project Manager, EMG