



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, an unforeseen terrorist attack resulted in the tragic destruction of the World Trade Center ("WTC"); and

WHEREAS, as a result of said catastrophe, buildings in surrounding areas were damaged, if not destroyed; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath, to minimize further destruction and implications of the attack, various remediation activities were immediately instituted; and

WHEREAS, as a follow-up to such activities performed in October and November of 2001, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection ("NYCDEP"), in conjunction with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") and the New York State Department of Labor ("NYSDOL"), performed site visits at buildings in the surrounding vicinity; and

WHEREAS, buildings containing debris characteristic of the debris from the impact of the collapse of the WTC were identified and remediation was commenced; and

WHEREAS, debris removal from the immediate areas of destruction in the WTC complex is nearing completion and the remaining unoccupied buildings identified as potentially contaminated must be rid of debris; and

WHEREAS, as local residents are concerned that apartments may contain debris from the WTC catastrophe, it has been deemed necessary to establish a "call center," to provide residents and residential building owners a means of obtaining professional contractor clean-up and testing; and

WHEREAS, USEPA has determined that an expedited clean-up of buildings containing debris is in the public interest, and is necessary to ensure that the air quality of the affected area is as pure as possible; and

WHEREAS, such clean-up is required to help protect against any adverse effects on air quality or public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the clean-up process will require technical services, as well as the services of asbestos-remediation and air monitoring firms; and

WHEREAS, the area designated for such clean-up shall be divided into four sectors, each requiring asbestos-remediation and air monitoring contracts; and

WHEREAS, funding for such clean-up will be provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"); and

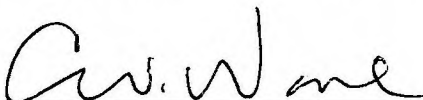
WHEREAS, the immediate action required cannot be met through normal procurement methods; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned circumstances may affect the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of New York.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the aforementioned reasons, pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 315 of the New York City Charter and Section 3-06 of the Procurement Policy Board Rules, I hereby determine that an emergency exists; and

I FURTHER DETERMINE that emergency contract(s) must be let in the most expeditious manner possible to ensure that necessary asbestos remediation in the affected area can occur, to monitor and ensure the air quality of the City of New York.

Dated: May 7, 2002


 CHRISTOPHER O. WARD
 Commissioner



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WHEREAS, although many buildings are now free of debris, the assessments found some buildings containing debris with various dispersal patterns, including isolated debris areas at the perimeters of roofs, at the base of parapet walls and in gutters; and

WHEREAS, debris was also visible on horizontal surfaces on building facades; and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced debris, characteristic of the debris from the impact of September 11, 2001, seems to have reformed into a dense caked mass; and

WHEREAS, samples collected from the buildings visited indicated that asbestos-containing material may be present; and

WHEREAS, NYCDEP, in conjunction with USEPA, has determined that an expedited clean-up of approximately 250 debris-containing buildings is necessary to protect the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, such clean-up will require the services of asbestos-remediation firms and an air monitoring firm; and

WHEREAS, the area earmarked for such clean-up shall be divided into three sectors, each requiring a remediation contract; and

WHEREAS, one air monitoring Contract is anticipated to cover all three sectors; and

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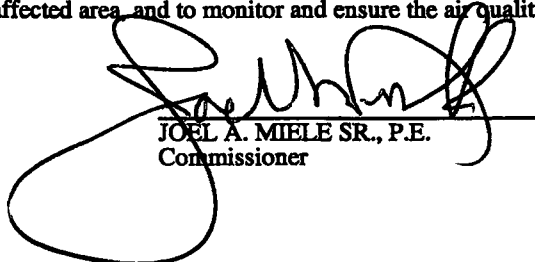
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I FURTHER DETERMINE that emergency contract(s) must be let in the most expeditious manner possible to immediately remediate the debris in the affected area, and to monitor and ensure the air quality of the City of New York.

Dated: March 20, 2002


JOEL A. MIELE SR., P.E.
Commissioner



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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, an unforeseen terrorist attack resulted in the tragic destruction of the World Trade Center; and

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WHEREAS, due to the tragedy, there is a need to provide emergency round-the-clock air monitoring at various sites in the affected area in downtown Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, in order to define the "hot zone" (areas containing asbestos) and continue to decrease the size of the "hot zone," such monitoring is required; and

WHEREAS, in order to perform such air monitoring with the frequency required over the next several months, it is necessary to retain the services of an outside contractor; and

WHEREAS, the results of the attack may be far reaching and are as of yet unknown and it is imperative that this monitoring take place; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2001, I orally declared that an emergency existed that required the implementation of emergency procurement procedures to perform such monitoring; and

WHEREAS, due to administrative delays resulting from the tragedy, the Emergency Declaration was not in written form until the date appearing hereon; and

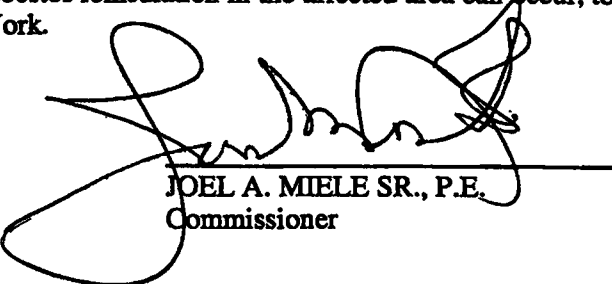
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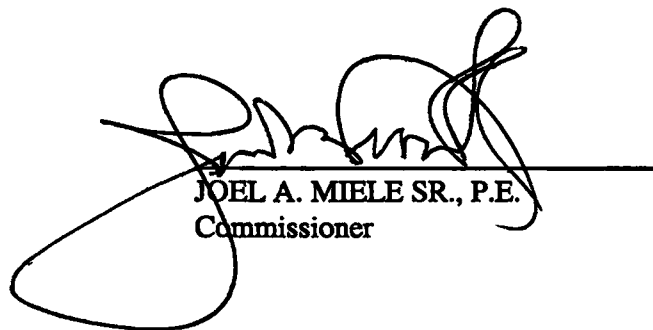
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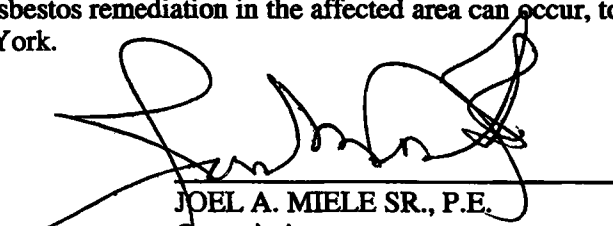
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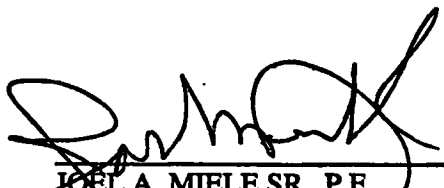
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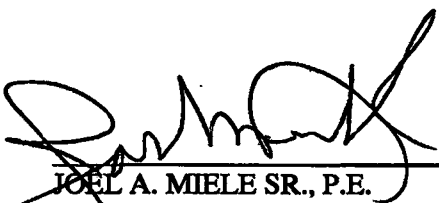
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