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A. () Submit Written Comments

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My Sig.

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I. () Reply Directly-Copy
for me

D. () Talk to me About This

J. () Draft for City Hall
as Noted

E. () Per our Discussion

K. () F.Y.I & File

F. () Take Appropriate Action
(No Need to Report Back)

Containment Services, a
contractor.

moned to work at Ground
bestos Containment Services
contract. Accordingly, DEP
it of \$95,250 (invoice#:

pleted. I would appreciate

() Additional Remarks

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why has payment been delayed?

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December 17, 2001

Commissioner Joel A. Miele
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 19th Floor
Corona, New York 11368

Dear Commissioner Miele:

I was recently contacted by Joseph Trimarco of Asbestos Containment Services, a company contracted with your agency as an Emergency Calling Contractor.

Mr. Trimarco informed my staff that his company was summoned to work at Ground Zero during the period of September 20th thru September 26th. Asbestos Containment Services worked within DEP guidelines, responding immediately to the contract. Accordingly, DEP agreed to compensate Asbestos Containment Services in the amount of \$95,250 (invoice#: 18610-B).

Almost three months have elapsed since the contract was completed. I would appreciate if you would please advise us to when the account will be settled.

Thank you for your time and attention to the above.

Sincerely,

Guy J. Velella
SENATOR

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February 6, 2002

The Honorable Guy J. Velella
2019 Williamsbridge Road
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Senator Velella:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding Asbestos Containment Services inquiring as to the status of payment due, as a result of services rendered during the World Trade Center disaster.

This firm was hired to perform asbestos remediation under a Declaration of Emergency. This allowed work to be performed immediately to alleviate a potential threat to public health. Under the Procurement Policy Board rules, a formal contract is then processed subsequent to the completion of the actual work. This contract process has been expedited as much as possible with the formal contract books currently being signed by the vendor. It will be sent to the Comptroller's Office for registration as soon as it is returned to the Department of Environmental Protection, with payment immediately following registration.

We are greatly appreciative of the expeditious response we received from contractors during this tragic period, and will expedite payment as quickly as possible.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joel A. Miele Sr., P.E.
Commissioner

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