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**U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION II
NEW YORK RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS**

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New York, NY 10007**

**Mike Gilsenan
Assistant Commissioner
New York City Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, New York 11373-5108**

Dear Mr. Gilsenan:

Please find a summary of our evaluation of the analytical data from 125 Cedar Street presented below.

A review of the analytical data for asbestos, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), dioxin, lead, mercury, fibrous glass, and silica indicates that the numeric criteria we are using in the Confirmation Building Cleanup Study ("the pilot") at 110 Liberty Street have been met. The numeric criteria are listed in a draft report entitled "World Trade Center Indoor Air Assessment: Selecting Contaminants of Potential Concern and Setting Health-Based Benchmarks", which is currently in draft form and is undergoing a peer-review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-637-3116 or Charles Nace of my staff at 212-637-3459.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Callahan

**Kathleen Callahan
Assistant Regional Administrator for
New York Response and Recovery Operations**

Enclosure

cc: Ellen Gesmer, Esq.