

Avaltroni, Robert

From: Avaltroni, Robert
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 3:09 PM
To: 'Onek Matthew'
Subject: RE: FEMA Reimbursement

Att,

Please find the revisions that for the most part address your issues.

I do not have the authority to speak to FEMA reimbursement. That is an issue that needs to go through OMB and City Hall.

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March 3, 2003

Mrs. Kathleen Grimm
Deputy Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
The Tweed Courthouse
New York, New York 10007

Dear Deputy Chancellor Grimm:

After reviewing the letters of support from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the New York City Department of Health (NYCDOH), please be advised that we acquiesce to their recommendations regarding the carpet removal at New York City Department of Education schools impacted by the collapse of the World Trade Center.

USEPA and the NYCDOH have stated that the removal of carpet is a reasonable and proper action to eliminate concerns regarding potential contaminants in this porous material. The DEP concurs with this assessment.

According to our information, the environmental air sampling results at these schools indicated sampling and analysis was in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requirements. Specifically, the results indicate the clearance and re-occupancy criteria set forth in AHERA (70 s/mm²) were met.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (718) 595-3721.

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Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 7:31 PM
To: Avaltroni, Robert
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Is it possible to say...

After *consulting with the Department of Education* and reviewing the letters [of support] from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the New York City Department of Health (NYCDOH) *in support of FEMA reimbursement*, please be advised that we acquiesce to their recommendations regarding the carpet removal at New York City Department of Education schools impacted by the collapse of the World Trade Center.

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