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**RE: Mayor's Office of Emergency Management
Emergency Generator Noise
7 World Trade Center**

Dear Joe:

In reference to the letter dated February 25, 1998 from Denis Milsom of Shen Milsom & Wilke, I would like to know what is the basis of their calculations that determines the noise level in the generator room? Is the calculation based on the installation of a generator room equipped with additional soundproofing, or a similar installation to a standard machine room?

With regard to the last paragraph, Shen Milsom & Wilke, Inc. stated, "...the generators will not operate except during emergencies and after hours or weekends for monthly testing". I would like to know what constitutes an emergency in accordance with the City's definition.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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