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February 23, 2002

Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
Director, Environmental Health & Safety
New York City Board of Education
28-11 Queens Plaza North
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Re: Settled dust bulk sampling for asbestos at Stuyvesant H.S. (M477)

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Yiannis Efstathiou (NYC-DEP asbestos investigator #82244 & NYS-DOL asbestos inspector certificate #AH 96-10905) visited Stuyvesant H.S. (M477) located at 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007 on February 13th, 2002. The purpose of the site visit was to collect settled dust bulk samples to be analyzed for asbestos content from locations, inside distribution air ducts and mixing boxes in the air handling units.

At NYC-BOE request a total of six (6) settled dust bulk samples were collected from inside distribution air ducts and mixing boxes in the air handling units. All collected settled dust bulk samples were analyzed utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).

The purposed of the dust bulk sampling is to determine if settled dust inside the distribution air ducts and mixing boxes in the air handling units contains asbestos.

Analytical results indicated that none of the six (6) collected settled dust samples contain asbestos fibers.

The provided settled dust bulk sample laboratory results are representative of the materials collected during ATC's site visit only. These laboratory results should not be used to represent "similar" materials collected during other time periods.

Attached please find the following:

- Settled dust bulk sample chain of custody and laboratory results
- Laboratory and personnel certificates

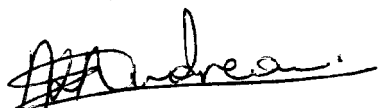
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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this limited asbestos dust sampling, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 353-8280 extension #261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andreas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andreas C. Andreou
Senior Project Manager

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