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April 5, 2002

Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
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 New York City Board of Education
 28-11 Queens Plaza North
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**Re: Air Sampling for Silica
 High School for Leadership and Public Service (M894)
 90 Trinity Place
 New York, New York
 ATC Project No. 15-19125-0290**

Dear Mr. Orlan:

ATC Associates, Inc. (ATC) is pleased to provide this letter report of air sampling for silica-containing dust conducted on March 8, 2002, at the referenced school. The New York City Board of Education (BOE) requested this sampling to assess the concentration of crystalline silica in the respirable particulates within the building.

Scope of Work

ATC collected three (3) samples for respirable particulates using pre-weighed 37mm PVC filters connected to size-selective cyclones to remove the larger (non-respirable) particles prior to deposition on the filters. All three samples were collected indoors. The samples, plus one blank filter, were sent to PSC Analytical Services, Inc., an American Industrial Hygiene Association accredited laboratory in Reading, PA. Analysis was performed by x-ray diffraction according to OSHA Method 142. A copy of the analytical report is attached.

Tenzin Namgyal and Wagdi Abdelshahid, Industrial Hygienists of ATC's New York City office, collected the samples consistent with generally accepted industrial hygiene practices. The results of the sampling represent conditions found on the date the samples were collected.

Samples were obtained in the 1st Floor Main Lobby, the 5th Floor Hallway near the Elevator and the 10th Floor Hallway near the Elevator.

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Results

Silica was ***not present*** above the limit of detection (<10 micrograms per sample) in any of the three samples or in the blank.

It is our pleasure to provide these indoor air consultative services to the New York City Board of Education. If you have any questions about this report, please call (212) 353-8280, extension 212.

Sincerely,
ATC ASSOCIATES INC.



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Regional Manager
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Attachment

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