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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
New York City Board of Education
28-11 Queens Plaza North
Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: Dust, bulk and ambient area air sampling for asbestos at P.S. 234M

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representatives Mr. Andreas C. Andreou (NYC-DEP asbestos investigator #82683 & NYS-DOL asbestos inspector / air sampling technician certificate #AH 93-18603), Mr. Yiannis Efsthathiou (NYC-DEP asbestos investigator #82244 & NYS-DOL asbestos inspector / air sampling technician certificate #AH 96-10905) and Mr. Wagdi Abdelshahid (NYS-DOL asbestos inspector certificate #AH01-02278) visited P.S. 234M located at 292 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013 on October 2nd, 2001. The purpose of the site visit was to perform a dust and ambient area air sampling to be analyzed for asbestos content throughout the interior of the school building and bulk sampling of debris on the roof as per a NYC-BOE representative.

As per NYC-BOE representative request, a total of fifty (50) dust samples, using 3M scotch tape and a glass slide, and twenty (20) ambient area air samples were collected throughout the school building. Also, three (3) debris bulk samples were collected from the roof.

Also as per the NYC-BOE representative request, all twenty (20) ambient area air samples were analyzed utilizing Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Analytical results indicated that none of the collected ambient area air samples contain any asbestos structures. See attached laboratory report and results.

All fifty (50) collected dust samples and the three (3) bulk samples were analyzed utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).

Analytical results indicated that none of the collected dust samples contain any asbestos fibers.

Analytical results also shown that two (2) out of the three (3) debris bulk samples collected from the roof contain only traces of asbestos.

The dust, bulk and ambient area air sampling performed was limited to testing for asbestos in the locations indicated by a NYC-BOE representative.



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Attached please find the following:

- Dust sample chain of custody form and laboratory results
- Ambient area air monitoring chain of custody and laboratory report & results
- Bulk sample chain of custody and laboratory results
- Laboratory and personnel certificates

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 'A. Andreou', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Andreas C. Andreou
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