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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
 New York City Department of Education
 Director, Environmental Health & Safety Unit
 28-11 Queens Plaza North
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Re: Limited settled dust bulk sampling for fiberglass at P.S. 42M
 71 Hester Street
 New York, New York 10002

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Mark Nakhumovich visited P.S. 42M located at 71 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002 on September 4, 2002. The purpose of the site visit was to perform a settled dust bulk sampling to be analyzed for fiberglass fiber content on areas indicated to ATC by the New York City Department of Education (NYC-DOE). These areas are the following:

- 1st Floor Lobby
- Cafeteria
- 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor, 4th Floor, 5th Floor Hallway
- Auditorium
- Two random classrooms

The purpose of the dust bulk sampling is to determine if settled dust in the school contains fiberglass fibers.

As per your request, a total of ten (10) settled dust bulk samples were collected from the aforementioned areas and were analyzed utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM).

Analytical results indicated that none of the ten (10) collected settled dust bulk samples contain fiberglass fibers.

The settled dust bulk sampling performed was limited to testing for fiberglass in locations indicated by the NYC-DOE.

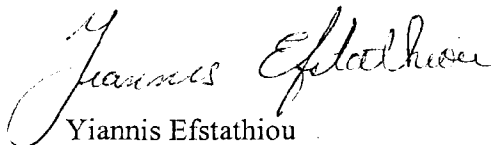
Attached please find the following:

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

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this limited settled dust bulk sampling, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 353-8280 extension #211.

Sincerely,

ATC Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Yiannis Efstathiou".

Yiannis Efstathiou
Senior Project Manager