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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
 New York City Board 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. 2M

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Herant Antonyan visited P.S. 2M located at 122 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002 on August 23, 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 Board of Education (NYC-BOE). These areas are the following:

- 1st Floor Lobby
- Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- Two randomly selected classrooms per floor
- Hallways- one sample per floor

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 fifteen (15) 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 fifteen (15) 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-BOE.

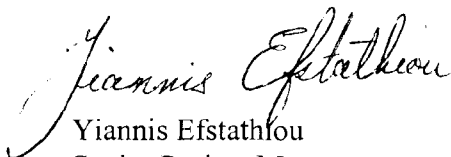
Attached please find the following:

- 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