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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. 130M
143 Baxter Street
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Jimmy Choy visited P.S. 130M located at 143 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013 on August 24, 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:

- 5th Floor Hallway by Stair B
- Room 507, 508, 409, 410, 312, 311, 210, 206
- 4th Floor Hallway by Room 410
- 3rd Floor Hallway by Stair C
- 2nd Floor Hallway by Room 210
- 1st Floor Hallway by Cafeteria
- 1st Floor Play Room
- 1st Floor by Main Desk
- 1st Floor Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- Main Lobby

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 eighteen (18) 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 eighteen (18) collected settled dust bulk samples contain fiberglass fibers.

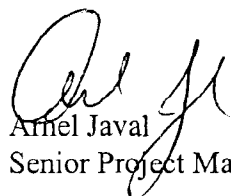
The settled dust bulk sampling performed was limited to testing for fiberglass in locations indicated by the NYC-BOE.

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.


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