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September 19, 2002

Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
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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 report of air sampling for silica-containing dust conducted on September 5, 2002, at the referenced school. The New York City Department of Education (DOE) requested this sampling to verify that acceptable indoor air quality is being maintained.

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 laboratory report is attached.

Tenzin Namgyal, Industrial Hygienist of ATC's New York City office, collected the samples consistent with generally accepted industrial hygiene assessment practices. As with all such assessments, there were inherent limitations created by constraints of time, operational and work practice variability, variations in air contaminant concentrations and sampling and analytical accuracy. The results represent conditions on the date the samples were collected.

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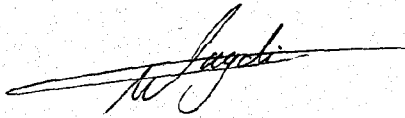
RESULTS

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

Silica was ***not present*** above the limit of detection (<5.0 micrograms per sample) in any of the three samples.

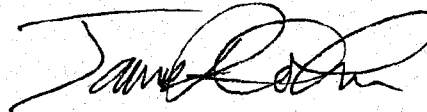
It is our pleasure to provide these indoor air consultative services to the New York City Department of Education. If you have any questions about this report, please call (212) 353-8280, extension 298 or 212.

Sincerely,
ATC ASSOCIATES INC.



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Attachment