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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
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**Re: Wipe Samples for Polychlorinated Biphenyls
P. S. 65Q
Ozone Park, New York
ATC Project No. 15-19125-0334**

Dear Mr. Orlan:

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is pleased to provide this report of the results of the wipe samples for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) collected on May 17, 2002, at the referenced location. The New York City Board of Education (BOE) requested these samples to evaluate possible contamination in the school building.

SCOPE OF WORK

The samples were collected using sterile gauze pads and hexane as a solvent. The samples were analyzed by PSC Analytical Services, Inc. (PSC), an American Industrial Hygiene Association-accredited laboratory in Reading, PA. The analysis was performed using EPA Method 8082B.

Wagdi Abdelshahid, Industrial Hygienist of ATC's New York City office, collected the samples consistent with generally accepted industrial hygiene practices. The results of the sampling represent conditions found on the dates the samples were collected.

RESULTS

ATC submitted twenty-two samples (including one blank) to PSC for analysis. A copy of the analytical laboratory report is provided in the attachment. The sample area for each sample was 100 square centimeters (100cm²). The twenty-one areas sampled were:

- HVAC 2 – Surface by the intake;
- HVAC 3 – Surface by the intake;
- HVAC 5 – Surface by intake;
- Room 14 – Desk;
- Room 28 – Floor;
- Room 36 – Wall;
- Room 23 – Table;
- Room 29 – Vent opening;

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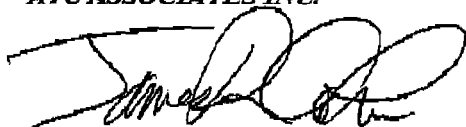
- Room 30 – Floor;
- Room 31 – Shelf;
- Room 20 – Floor;
- Room 18 – Shelf;
- Room 13 – Vent;
- Room 01 – Wall;
- Lobby Main Entrance – Wall;
- General Office – Desk;
- Cafeteria – Table;
- Room 117 – Floor;
- Room 212 – Floor;
- Room 216 – Wall;
- Room 232 – Wall.

Each sample was analyzed for seven (7) PCB compounds. *The PCB results of all samples were below the reporting limits (2.0 micrograms/sample).*

The Environmental Protection Agency spill clean-up standard for PCBs on non-porous surfaces is 10 micrograms per 100 square centimeters or less ($<10\mu\text{g}/100\text{cm}^2$) as stated in 40 CFR 761.

It is our pleasure to provide these indoor environmental services to the New York City Board of Education. If you have any questions about this report, please call (212) 353-8280, extension 212 or 266.

Sincerely,
ATC ASSOCIATES INC.



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Attachment