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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
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**Re: Wipe Samples for Polychlorinated Biphenyls
 P. S. 89M
 ATC Project No. 15-19125-0297**

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 February 14, 2002, at the referenced location. The New York City Board of Education (BOE) requested these samples to evaluate possible contamination in the school building according to the recommendation of Mr. Tom Fusillo of Environ Corp., consultant to the parent's association.

SCOPE OF WORK

Mr. Tenzin Namgyal, Industrial Hygienist of ATC's New York City office, collected the samples.

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

ATC's findings and conclusions are based on the laboratory sample results and the conditions present in the school at the time of the assessment.

The sampling was performed consistent with generally accepted industrial hygiene practices. There were inherent limitations created by constraints of time, operational and work practice variability, variations in contaminant concentrations, and sampling and analytical accuracy. The results of the sampling represent conditions found on the dates the samples were collected.

WIPE SAMPLING RESULTS

ATC submitted three wipe samples (and one blank) for PCB for analyses. Copies of the laboratory reports are provided in the Attachment. Samples were taken from areas specified by the parent's association consultant. The sample area for each wipe sample was 100 square centimeters (100cm²).

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The areas sampled were:

- Lobby Floor - north side;
- Lobby Floor - south side;
- 2nd floor - south side floor.

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

Currently, the Environmental Protection Agency spill clean-up standard for PCBs on non-porous surfaces is 10 micrograms per 100 square centimeters or less ($<10\text{ug}/100\text{cm}^2$) 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 261.

Sincerely,

ATC ASSOCIATES INC.



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Attachment