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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
New York City Department 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 Murray Bergtraum H.S. (M520)
411 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Mark Nakhumovich visited Murray Bergtraum H.S. (M520) located at 411 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10038 on September 9, 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 Department of Education (NYC-DOE). These areas are the following:

- 1st Floor Lobby
- Cafeteria
- 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, 3rd Floor, 4th Floor, 5th Floor, Basement Hallway
- Auditorium
- Two random classrooms

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 ten (11) 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 ten (11) 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-DOE.

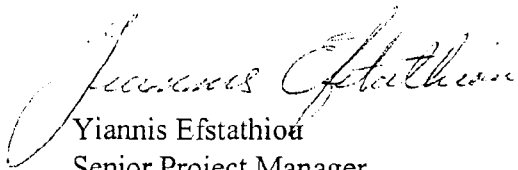
Attached please find the following:

- 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, appearing to read "Yiannis Efstathiou".

Yiannis Efstathiou
Senior Project Manager