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Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
Director, Environmental Health & Safety
New York City Board of Education
28-11 Queens Plaza North
Long Island City, NY 11101

Re: Settled dust sampling for asbestos at P.S. 234M

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representatives Mr. Yiannis Efstathiou (NYC-DEP asbestos investigator #82244 & NYS-DOL asbestos inspector certificate #AH 96-10905) visited P.S. 234M located at 292 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007 on December 5th, 2001. The purpose of the site visit was to perform settled dust sampling to be analyzed for asbestos content from locations indicated to ATC by an ENVIRON representative on site and as outlined in the approved by the NYC-BOE baseline sampling protocol.

Based on the ENVIRON baseline sampling protocol, a total of twenty-two (22) settled dust samples, utilizing the 3M Scotch Magic Tape – An Aid to the Microscopist for Dust Examination method by Gary Nichols, were collected from locations indicated to ATC by an ENVIRON representative on site and as outlined in the baseline sampling protocol. All collected settled dust samples were analyzed utilizing Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM). This method produces qualitative results only.

The purposed of the dust sampling is to determine if settled dust inside and outside the school building contains asbestos.

Analytical results indicated that none of the twenty-two (22) collected settled dust samples contain asbestos fibers.

The provided settled dust sample laboratory results are representative of the materials collected during ATC's site visit only. These laboratory results should not be used to represent "similar" materials collected during other time periods.

Attached please find the following:

- Settled dust sample chain of custody and laboratory results
- Laboratory and personnel certificates



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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this limited asbestos dust sampling, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 353-8280 extension #261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andreas C. Andreou
Senior Project Manager