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May 2, 2002

Mr. Bernard P. Orlan
New York City Board 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 Stuyvesant HS (M477)

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Herant Antonyan visited Stuyvesant HS (M477) located at 345 Chambers Street, New York, NY 10007 on May 1, 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 in H.A. BADER Consultants, Inc. letter to Stuyvesant HS parents dated October 10, 2001. These areas are the following:

- 1st and 2nd floors lobby
- Classrooms with unit ventilators on the North, East and South side of the building
- Two hallway areas
- 1st floor swimming pool area
- 3rd floor gymnasium area
- 5th floor cafeteria area
- Auditorium area

At the time of ATC's site visit it was not possible to collect a settled dust bulk sample from the swimming pool area.

The purpose of the dust bulk sampling is to determine if settled dust in the school contains fiberglass fibers. ATC will be repeating this sampling preferably every Wednesday as per the recommendation of H.A. BADER Consultants, Inc. and after the approval of NYC-BOE. This is the 29th consecutive week such a sampling is performed in Stuyvesant H.S.

As per your request, a total of ten (10) 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 (10) collected settled dust bulk samples contain fiberglass fibers.

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The settled dust bulk sampling performed was limited to testing for fiberglass in locations indicated by H.A. BADER Consultants, Inc. only.

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,

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