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

Re: Limited settled dust bulk sampling for fiberglass
H.S. for Economics & Finance (M833)
100 Trinity Place
New York, New York 10006
ATC Project No.: 15-14584-0865

Dear Mr. Orlan:

At your request, ATC Associates, Inc. representative Mr. Chacko Mathew visited the High School for Economics and Finance (M833) located at 100 Trinity Place, New York, NY 10006 on April 13th, 2002. The purpose of the site visit was to perform a settled dust bulk sampling to be analyzed for fiberglass fiber content on areas recommended by Parent Association consultant representative Mr Eric Telemaque of EMTEQUE and approved by NYC-BOE and as specified in the sampling protocol for the school. These areas are the following:

- 1st floor lobby outside Auditorium
- Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- Inside two random classrooms
- 3rd floor hallway
- 5th floor hallway
- 7th floor hallway
- 9th floor hallway

Bulk samples of settled dust to be analyzed for fiberglass fiber content were collected only from locations where there was sufficient amount of settled dust for bulk sampling and analysis. This week ATC was able to collect settled dust bulk samples to be analyzed for fiberglass content from all the aforementioned locations.

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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 Saturday as outlined in the approved by the NYC-BOE sampling protocol for the school. This is the seventh consecutive week such a sampling is performed in the High School for Economics and Finance.

As per your request, a total of nine (9) 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 nine (9) collected settled bulk samples contained fiberglass fibers.

The settled dust bulk sampling performed was limited to testing for fiberglass in locations indicated outlined in the school's NYC-BOE approved sampling protocol.

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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