



New York State Department of Labor
Andrew M. Cuomo, *Governor*
Peter M Rivera, *Commissioner*

December 14, 2012

Mr. Angelo Garcia III
6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 120W
Syosset, NY 11791

Dear Mr. Angelo Garcia III:

Your recent letter to Governor Cuomo, regarding temporarily waiving asbestos project notification fees for projects resulting from super storm Sandy damage, has been forwarded to me for a reply. After the storm the Department of Labor conducted an in-depth study regarding the same question. Due to a wide variety of complications and issues, it was determined that the fees could not be waived.

We will continue to vigorously enforce the requirements of Code Rule 56 and penalize any unlicensed contractor found doing abatement work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Waldman".

Martha Waldman
Safety & Health Program Manager 1