

## **State of New Jersey**

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## Dear Construction Official:

It has come to the attention of the Department that several special testing agencies have been indicted in New York City. One of the charges involves fraud in connection with the testing of concrete. Due to these allegations, I am requesting you to do the following:

Please review your files for all Class 1 buildings to determine the name of the special inspection testing agency for special inspections performed from January, 2006 to present. If Testwell Laboratories or Stallone Testing Laboratories did any of the concrete testing, please contact Louis Mraw of the Office of Regulatory Affairs at 609-984-7672 for instructions as to how to proceed.

Be assured that the Division will work with your office to determine whether the test results are acceptable in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Construction Code. Realizing that this is a very time-consuming task, please make every attempt to complete this review by the end of November, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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Director

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