COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

JAMES L. TOMARKEN, MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

January 24, 2020

Honorable John J. Flanagan State Senator, Second District 260 Middle Country Road, Suite 102 Smithtown, New York 11787

Dear Senator Flanagan:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 2020 regarding the Northport Middle School. I concur that it is important to provide accurate and reliable information to the public. To that effect, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services works closely with the New York State Department of Health in providing information to the public regarding potential environmental health risks.

As requested, SCDHS will be glad to provide you with updates regarding the Northport Middle School. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Amy Juchatz, MPH, at any point if you have questions. Her contact information is provided below. SCDHS will also post this information on our website so that members of the public who have questions about the Middle School have a contact to reach out to at the SCDHS.

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Thank you for reaching out to the SCDHS.

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Sincerely,

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