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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (bruce.miles@labor.nc.gov)

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Compliance Bureau
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Re: OSH Complaint 209617158

Dear Mr. Miles:

I am writing in response to your July 31, 2018, letter to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (the "University"), which the University received on August 3, 2018. Your letter described employee concerns about exposure to fumes attributed to the paint booth in the metal shop of the Art Lab building and requested that the University take appropriate action.

The University is committed to protecting the health and safety of all members of the University community, including employees, students, and visitors. The University's Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Office, Facilities Services, and the Art Department have begun conducting a review and determined that it will take time to evaluate the exposure control systems in the Art Lab.

Until the University can fully assess the concerns of the complaint, the University has taken the immediate action of ceasing all painting activity within the paint booth to prevent any possible dispersion of paint fumes throughout the building.

Please contact me at (919) 843-5913 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Koza
Executive Director, Environment, Health and Safety/Risk Management