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Mr. Roger Wabeke, Supervisor
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Dear Roger:

Irv Davis has shared with me the letter you sent him regarding the asbestos contractors list. Evidently a Ford safety engineer was in attendance at the asbestos conference held at the Contractors Association Building. I was a speaker at the conference and they requested that I make available to them this list of contractors. If I said it once I said it a dozen times, that being on the list was not an endorsement by the Michigan Department of Public Health, it was just merely a list to help anybody that felt they might need some asbestos work done. Evidently the safety engineer missed that point.

I would hate to get the word out that this is a list of contractors that is endorsed by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al".

Alvin L. Vander Kolk, Deputy Chief
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