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Dear Bob:

Enclosed for your information is the report prepared by the Bell System Services Group entitled "Evaluation of the K[2] Asbestos Screening Kit for OTC Use"[1] dated August 25, 1980. You will note, we did not recommend the use of this kit because of the severe chemical hazard and the misinterpretation of the results. The K[2] method is described in the article "Quick Screening Test for Asbestos"[2] and the authors recommend the test for screening use in determining compliance with the EPA requirements. A subsequent article[3] recommended that it not be used by school district personnel because of the hazardous chemicals, uncertainties in interpretation of the results and waste disposal problems.

It is my strong recommendation that you do not permit unqualified or improperly equipped personnel to use this procedure.

Sincerely,

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