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Ms. Susan Birenbaum
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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Washington, DC 20207

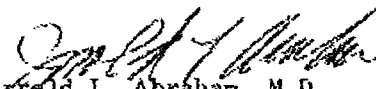
RE: Play Sand

Dear Ms. Birenbaum:

Thank you for your letter of March 15, 1989. Once again, your letter documents inaccurate reading of my communications with the CPSC. I am fully aware that Dr. Cohn quoted from his recollection of the March 3, 1988 meeting. My most recent letter to you simply stated that I have notes taken at the March 3, 1988 meeting and I vividly recall Dr. Cohn as well as several others taking handwritten notes at that meeting. I simply requested you to find out why those notes no longer exist. Also, since the quote attributed to me by Dr. Cohn came from his recollection, and I pointed out that it was inaccurate, I still think there should be a correction of the staff memo in which his misquote of my remarks appears. Finally, you chose not to reply to my request for an investigation of why the CPSC staff misrepresented Dr. Yamate's report and position at the October 28, 1988 briefing. I have subsequently provided written documentation of that fact from IITRI.

I trust you will read this letter and not rely on staff which must be confusing and misrepresenting remarks of various persons involved.

Sincerely,


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