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Mr. Ken Freeman,
Department 151,
U. S. G. Research Center,
1000 East NW Highway,
Des Plaines, Ill. 60016

Dear Mr. Freeman:

We are attempting to locate spaces in our campus buildings where acoustical or insulating materials containing asbestos were applied. Our Alexander Fine Arts Center was constructed in 1969. The architects, Griffey and Strollo, of Richmond, Va., have advised that your product U. S. G. AUDICOTE was applied at that time by John W. Hampshire, of Roanoke, under general contractors Central Valley Construction Co., of Richmond. Mr. Griffey has advised that they are not certain whether this acoustical plaster contained asbestos or not.

AUDICOTE was applied to the ceilings of rooms M-15, M-16, M-17, M-1, M-2, M-103, M-142, L-1, L-2, A-1, A-2, A-100. This may or may not have meaning to you.

Would you be kind enough to consult your records and ascertain whether or not the acoustical plaster supplied for this job contained asbestos? We will plan to overcoat it if so.

Would you also please advise whether your company has gained any experience in the most effective coating for asbestos-bearing plasters? The best information we have is to use shellac as a sealant, presumeably followed with an interior latex color coat.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

K. C. Klingensmith

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Staff Engineer

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