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Mr. Joseph J. Joseph, Superintendent
North Berkshire School Union
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Dear Mr. Joseph:

This will confirm our conversation of December 20th concerning the ingredient of MONOKOTE® Cementitious Fireproofing, as manufactured by the Construction Products Division of W. R. Grace & Co.

MONOKOTE formulations produced prior to July 1973 did contain commercial asbestos, as did all commercially-available acoustical and fireproofing products. For your information, the MONOKOTE contained approximately 10-12% asbestos.

In considering a course of action with regard to older asbestos-containing materials, consideration should be given to the age, physical condition and accessibility of the material. Enclosed is information relative to either sealing the surface of asbestos materials or safety precautions to be used in removal. We trust that the enclosed information will be useful.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Merther

Robert A. Merther
Manager
Fire Protection Products

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Enclosure

We hope the information given here will be helpful. It is based on our best knowledge, and we believe it to be true and accurate. Please read all statements, recommendations or suggestions herein in conjunction with our conditions of sale which apply to all goods supplied by us. We assume no responsibility for the use of these statements, recommendations, or suggestions, nor do we intend them as a recommendation for any use which would infringe any patent or copyright.

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