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Dear Mr. Brekke:

This is in response to the request you made during our telephone conversation on Tuesday, March 15, 1983.

As promised, enclosed is a list of commercially available sealants tested by Battelle Columbus Laboratories to meet EPA regulations.

You reported that your research of the original job construction documents showed that Zonolite Acoustical Plaster was specified for use on the ceilings of the building (s). If this is the case, our experience with this type of cementitious plaster mixture would indicate the use of a "bridging" sealant to encapsulate the surface of the in-place materials. There are three bridging sealers (indicated by a B in the first column) included in the enclosed Battelle table of tested products.

Also enclosed for your information is a copy of the EPA guidance document "Asbestos Concaining Materials in School Buildings". This document provides much of the background on the asbestos problem in this country along with general guidelines on handling such problems.

If you need any additional information on this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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