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CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIVISION

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

DRAFT

Mr. Henry Brezinski
Supervising Principal
Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central
School District
Berne, New York 12023

Dear Mr. Brezinski:

Your letter of January 19, 1977 was forwarded to me. I am sorry for the dealy in our responding to your questions concerning Zono-Coustic.

This material was cancelled several years ago and is no longer manufactured by our company. It is true, however, that at the time it would have been used in your school, the material was formulated with approximately 10% commercial asbestos.

Zono-Coustic acoustical plaster sets to a relatively hard condition. The asbestos which was in the material, therefore, is bound in the set plaster and is not free to enter the environment.

For this reason we would not expect the installed Zono-Coustic plaster to present any health problems for building occupants.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Merther

B. R. Williams/cj
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GRACE

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