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Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Selikoff:

This is to confirm our conversation of last Monday concerning the following tests on Zonolite Mono-Kote cementitious fireproofing as manufactured by Construction Products Division, W. R. Grace & Co.:

1. Tests for contamination by erosion or dusting of asbestos particles from Mono-Kote through air distribution plenums and into areas of human inhalation. These will be performed in three designated buildings.
2. Tests for pollution in close proximity to the spray nozzle during application of the product.

This affirms our agreement to a cost of \$3500 for these tests. It is further our understanding that all findings and results of these tests are confidential and no disclosures will be made without our examination and approval.

Please advise me at once if there are any matters that need clarification or information on the processing of the tests or results.

We attempted to express a sense of urgency, and I want to urge all haste. I would hope to have results by May 25.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Egan, P.E. - Manager
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