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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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January 20, 1981

Mr. John P. Kennedy, Vice President & General Counsel
O.H. Scott & Sons
- A Subsidiary of IIT-
333 N. Maple
Marysville, OH 43040

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

On 7/18/79 an investigator from this office collected a sample (E-860-1705) of Scott's Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer, 27 - 3 - 3, net weight 27 3/4 lbs., which was subsequently screened by our laboratory for asbestos content.

Dispersion staining characteristics were found to indicate a trace amount of chrysotile asbestos; no quantitative analyses were performed.

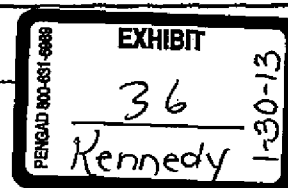
We regret any inconvenience to you regarding the inordinate delay in receiving this information.

Sincerely,

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