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Dear Jim:

The insulation sample labelled 140 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle has been analyzed for asbestos. The major crystalline materials seen by x-ray diffraction were chrysotile and calcite. An optical examination by polarized light microscopy and dispersion staining revealed many non-birefringent fibers (probably mineral wool) as well as birefringent fibers with the same appearance and index of refraction as chrysotile asbestos. The presence of the chrysotile crystalline structure and the optical properties of the fibers means this sample contains asbestos.

Sincerely,

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