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ASBESTOS IN TENNIS COURT TOP MATERIAL

Last week I contacted Dr. Lou Burnett of GAF concerning the matter of asbestos in tennis court surface material. He relayed the request to Bob Hylan, an industrial hygienist, who telephoned me today. Hylan informed me that the asbestos in GAF material has been measured by the OSHA-approved method for airborne particulates. The results indicate that the level of airborne particles on the court and near the players approached background low levels found anywhere (i.e. household rooms). Therefore, Hylan assures that the levels measured were low enough to be determined safe. I was also assured that they plan to continue testing this product.

If you require a written statement from GAF, their management's involvement will be necessary. Bob Hylan (201-628-3506) can probably assist you with this request. If you need additional information, please call me (366-2144).

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