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Mr. Terry D. Elliott  
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

The laboratory results of the bulk samples taken of the wall board and ceiling tile in the National Science Foundation Building at 1800 G Street N.W. showed that each material contained less than one percent (1%) asbestos. In light of these results, no health hazard would be encountered during demolition of the wall and ceiling.

However, you are using an asbestos containing material called "Ready Mix Joint Compound". When this material dries, it is sanded smooth to the wall. During sanding, free asbestos fibers are released to the atmosphere. The Ready Mix Compound should be discontinued and a material that does not contain asbestos substituted.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely yours,

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