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Caroline Cox Research Director Center for Environmental Health 528 61<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite A Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Dr. Cox:

I am writing with the hope that CEH would test for me the enclosed samples of artificial turf fibers from around the Boston area for lead, at no charge.

Previously, CEH was kind to test the samples from a few sites for me and the result of one (Saunders Stadium) showed excessive amount of ppm of lead in the yellow fibers. On September 7, I went back to the site and collected samples of a replacement turf field that has been installed there. I enclose also samples from four other sites that I visited on that day.

The samples are tagged as follows:

- 1. Charlestown High School (yellow and blue fibers)
- 2. Concord Carlisle Regional High School (yellow, green, black, white, red fibers)
- 3. Saunders Stadium (green, white and yellow fibers)
- 4. Lincoln-Sudbury High School (yellow fibers)
- 5. Wayland High School (yellow and red fibers)

I look forward to the results of your examination of the samples.

Very cordially yours,

Guive Mirfendereski