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Via email: atchisonj@northernhighlands.org

Mr. Jamie Atchison, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
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298 Hillside Avenue
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Re: Results of Testing for Mercury
Floor Coverings

Dear Mr. Atchison,

I enclose results from the recent testing of rubber or rubber-like floor coverings. Some floor coverings used in schools in the past that are rubber-like polyurethane floors such as "Tartan" gym floors contained mercury from the use of a mercury-based catalyst to produce the polyurethane floor from the mixing of the two component system.

The floors were tested in response to your concern about the possibility of certain flooring materials used at NHRHS containing mercury. Samples of rubber flooring were collected from the Trainer's Room, Wellness Center and the Athletics Hall. EMSL Analytical of Cinnaminson, NJ provided analytical support. Samples were analyzed by Method 7471B. Laboratory sheets and our chain of custody are appended to this report.

I am happy to report that no samples we collected contained any detectable mercury.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael McGuinness

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