

Dear Ms. Turner,

I am a Florida Licensed Asbestos Consultant and Certified Industrial Hygienist. I have been actively involved in asbestos consulting since 1978.

As the asbestos committee studies the assessment of health risks from asbestos exposure, please consider including a much ignored exposure from the normal wear and tear of vinyl asbestos floor tiles. My son was exposed in his dormitory room for ten months, (potentially, 12-16 hours a day). There were more than 50,000 fibers detected on his desk from a wipe sample. One airborne sample by TEM resulted in 35 structures/mm². As you know there are no current EPA laws to protect college students.

Sincerely,

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