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Dear Mr. Goss:

This is in response to your December 18, 1992 letter requesting that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review the concerns raised by Mr. John Kremski in his November 23, 1992 letter to Mr. John Rasnic of the Stationary Source Compliance Division (SSCD).

Mr. Kremski states in his letter to EPA that the City of Fort Myers has determined that four single-family houses, under separate private ownership and geographically dispersed, are unsafe and in danger of imminent collapse. The City ordered the owners to demolish the houses. Mr. Kremski does not believe that the demolition of the single-family homes is subject to the asbestos NESHAP in this case although he outlines similar cases where he believes that the asbestos NESHAP would apply.

It is SSCD's belief that given the facts described above, the demolition of the four single-family houses by the City may proceed as proposed, and as communicated to Mr. Kremski in EPA Region IV's February 3, 1993 letter.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and trust this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

John S. Seitz  
Director

Office of Air Quality Planning  
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