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Dear Ms. Trescott,

Linda St. Thomas asked that I provide a statement to you:

The health and safety of employees and the visiting public are priorities at the National Air and Space Museum. When the current museum management became aware that certain projects may disrupt the joint compound used in joining the museum's original interior walls, immediate steps were taken to provide the most current training and equipment to affected employees to mitigate any potential hazards. Repeated air sampling tests have been conducted in the museum and every test has yielded results significantly better than the permissible exposure limit standards for the presence of asbestos particulate set by OSHA and the EPA.

Thank you,

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