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To Whom It May Concern,

In response to recent media reports concerning the safety of artificial turf and the presence of lead, Sprinturf would like to assure you that your Sprinturf field is, in fact, safe for continued use.

Last week, the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services issued a report warning consumers of high lead levels in synthetic turf. Of the 12 fields tested, 2 contained negligible traces of lead. Additionally, the 2 fields in question were made of a nylon material.

Sprinturf's Ultrablade product line is environmentally safe. Made of polyethylene fibers, both Sprinturf field and park green surfaces are heavy metal free.

As stated in the study:

NJDHSS collected artificial turf fiber samples from 12 other fields from around the State. The fiber content of the turf was polyethylene, nylon, or a mix of polyethylene and nylon. The ten fields with polyethylene had very low or undetectable levels of lead in the fibers. The two fields with nylon fibers (as did the field in Newark) had high levels of lead.

— *New Jersey Investigation of Artificial Turf and Human Health Concerns
April 2008*

In addition, the NJDHSS concedes in their report that "available evidence suggests that there are no acute health risks due to use of artificial turf fields, and risks due to chronic and repeated exposure are unlikely."

As I stated previously, Sprinturf takes these issues seriously and I hope that this correspondence puts your concerns to rest. If you have additional questions, please contact our office at 877-686-TURF (8873) and we'll be happy to assist you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley H. Greene". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stanley H. Greene
President and C.E.O.
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