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Dear Professor Mehta:

Many thanks for your prompt response to my request for exploratory studies on the potential use of our asbestos tailings as a cement additive. Unfortunately, we have run into a snag at this end. Our legal advice here is that the unconditional grant-in-aid approach jeopardizes our patent position (if any) and for this reason the project is being shelved at least temporarily.

I appreciate your efforts in my behalf, and if the situation clarifies satisfactorily, I will be in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

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