

Subj: **EPA synthetic turf investigation**
Date: 5/13/2008
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am aware that Attorney General Blumenthal along with Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro requested an EPA investigation of synthetic turf and such a request was approved on May 1, 2008.

On June 19, 2008, the Town of Wellesley, Massachusetts will be installing two TPE fields at the Sprague Elementary School site which is within 14 feet of the surrounding neighborhood homes (mine included). I would like to request that the EPA include TPE infill data when conducting its investigation of synthetic turf. *Would it be possible to receive a written confirmation from you, which would approve/agree to the inclusion of TPE infill data within the synthetic turf EPA investigation?* Crumb rubber infill appears in the language of the request for an investigation, yet there is no reference to TPE infill data. I would appreciate a timely response to my request as installation of the TPE fields at Sprague Fields will begin next month.

Many thanks and I look forward to your response to this matter.

Sincerely,

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