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December 2, 1994

Mr. Scott Bryant  
 Vice President of Operations  
 Ampersand Art Supply  
 1500 East 4th Street  
 Austin, Texas 78702

Dear Mr. Bryant,

As per your request of November 22, I have reviewed the available toxicologic data (including the Material Safety Data Sheets you supplied, the references in my personal library, and that data available on the major online databases) on the components materials comprising Claybord, Claybord-textured and Gessibord.

The materials evaluated were :

*Materials patent pending*

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I also reviewed the supplied information on both formulation and use of these materials.

The information reviewed and evaluated indicates that exposure to these products will not represent a chronic health hazard when used in the intended manner with reasonable care.

As a board certified toxicologist, I certify that Claybord; Claybord-textured and Gessobord, manufactured by Ampersand Art Supply, complies with ASTM standard D-4236-88, as incorporated into regulation and contained in CFR 1500.14, for the Labeling of Art Materials for Chronic Health Hazards. The product may, accordingly, be labeled as follows:

**CONFORMS TO ASTM PRACTICE D-4236**

This certification is based on the product and material as described to me in the information provided, as remains applicable only as long as those formulations remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

*Shayne C. Gad*  
 Shayne C. Gad, Ph.D., DABT