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Kelly Coleman

~~510 Ball's Island Avenue~~  
~~Sonoma Beach, Florida~~

RE: Kelly Coleman Residence  
Sonolastic 150 Sealant

Dear Kelly:

This letter will address our findings concerning the past installation and current condition of the Sonolastic 150 Tint Base sealant on the Kelly Coleman residence located at ~~510 Ball's Island~~ Avenue, ~~Sonoma Beach, Florida~~ Florida.

Based upon our investigation of the sealant application on your residence, it appears that the sealant was exposed to service conditions beyond the capability of the product. We feel that the factors involved; the combination of type of the wall construction used along with the location, along the bay, **caused this issue to occur in only certain areas.** We also feel that the remainder of the sealant that is in good shape will continue to perform and not pose any future issues.

Because of our findings, **we do not recommend reinstalling the Sonolastic 150 sealant in the areas where it is being removed.** We recommend the use of a low modulus, neutral cure silicone sealant as the replacement sealant, which BASF does not have in its line of products.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely

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