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Ms. Joy Eldredge  
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Re: ANSI/NSF Standard 61 - Concrete Mix Design Evaluations (Aggregate Only)

Dear Ms. Eldredge,

Per your request, this letter is to confirm that when NSF is performing concrete aggregate evaluations under NSF/ANSI 61, the worst-case test representative is the aggregate with the smallest size as it represents the highest surface area of exposure for any given mass exposed. This worst-case condition assumes all else is equal, that is, the aggregates are all of the same type, from the same quarry and processed in the same manner.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter F. Greiner".

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