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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting me with your questions regarding Embury Hall. My explanation within this letter shall offer you a general description, as well as a better understanding of the facility's primary purpose.

Embury Hall houses Drew University's central heating plant. This plant is comprised of three (3) dual fuel boilers. The function of these boilers is to provide steam heat to several University buildings. The boilers' primary fuel is natural gas. However, in the event of an emergency, such as a natural gas service disruption, the boilers use #2 diesel fuel oil (ULSD), but is utilized strictly as a backup to natural gas. Keep in mind, the boilers are only in operation during the heating season. Furthermore, the entire heating plant is strictly managed and maintained by the State of New Jersey licensed boiler operators per N.J.S.A. 34:7-1 et. seq. Additionally, the University is subject to adherence of additional state licensing requirements.

In addressing your question regarding the chimney smokestack, this area houses the exhaust flues for the boilers. The main function of the flues is to convey exhaust generated from the operation of the boilers. As you may expect, the University is subject to adherence of clean air permits in order to operate the central heating facility.

I hope that this letter serves its intended purpose based on the inquires received by you. My contact information is included herein, as well as Ms. Palmer's in Legal Affairs if you have any other questions. Additionally, please be advised that the information provided herein can be obtained through public record.

Sincerely,

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