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To: E. J. Riley - Marrero

Date: September 28, 1976

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Subject: PIONEER TALC FOR BACK SURFACING AT MARRERO

Enclosed is the X-ray analysis of the proposed PIONEER TALC for back surfacing. As you can see there is a 12 percent preniolite content which is considered high and would require an airborne test at the plant to measure the actual personal hazard involved.

Please advise E. M. Fenner and me what action you propose.

J. D. Reinsma
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Attachment

*people
get some counts on this -
if it's too high, we can request they
change to Windsor and pay the extra
shipping bill*

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TITLE: Pioneer Talc

MEMO REPORT NO.: HS-76-75 DATE September 17 1976

REQUESTED BY: J. D. Reinsma RESEARCH MANAGER

ANALYSIS REQUESTED X-Ray Analysis of Tremolite Content

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS: (INCLUDE SAMPLE IDENT. NUMBER)

Sample Identification	Results	% TREMOLITE	
Pioneer Talc AR-2094	Major-Talc, Traces - Tremolite, Dolomite, Quartz, Calcite & Chlorite, * Possible Traces - Chrysotile.	12	

COMMENTS: * Chrysotile in the presence of chlorite
cannot be identified by X-Ray analysis

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To: W. H. Gates - 5S4

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Subject: PIONEER TALC FOR BACK SURFACING ASPHALT ROOFING

Research has run an x-ray analysis of the sample of industrial talc from the Texas Plant of Pioneer TalcCo. and results indicate a 12% asbestos content. Refer to the attached report of Sept. 28 from J. D. Reinsma.

In view of the high asbestos content in this material, this proposed material substitution is being dropped.


E. J. RILEY

cc: C. F. Luquer - Mar
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