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COTY INC

TO: Norman F. Estrin, Ph.D.
FROM: Anita S. Curry
DATE: March 12th, 1976

Jim Jenkins called regarding the letter you have asked for on current talc analyses. He wishes to inform you as to what they have been doing:

1. Mr. Clements contacted Dr. Langer who gave him the code on the Coty Airspun that was tested. It turns out that this was a July, 1969 production item.
2. In 1970 Coty changed to a completely different talc; since that time the supplier (WC&D) has supplied letters to the effect that they do continuous monitoring of production, even though individual batches sold to Coty may not be individually tested.
3. Coty has had tests run on intermittent batches at the Pfizer Laboratory in Easton, Pennsylvania. These were done by X-ray diffraction and TEM. The results were all negative. Also, in the last week they have tested 1974 and 1975 lots. These too were negative.

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MARCH 12, 1976
DR. NORMAN ESTRIN
VICE PRESIDENT - SCIENCE

DEAR DR. ESTRIN:

AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS I HAVE HAD WITH LOUIS MURINE
CONCERNING THE MARCH 11, 1975 CTFA TALC SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT WE HAVE A CONTINUING
PROGRAM IN EXISTENCE TO TEST OUR MONTANA GRADES OF TALCS
THAT ARE BEING OFFERED TO THE COSMETIC INDUSTRY.

PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND MR. GEORGE
W. SANDLAND, CHAIRMAN OF THE TALC SUB-COMMITTEE, HAS
ESTABLISHED THAT WE HAVE TESTED 2,639 SAMPLES FROM OUR
CORE DRILLING PROGRAM AND BY X-RAY DIFFRACTION PATTERNS
HAVE NO SEEN ANY DETECTABLE LEVELS OF CHRYSOTILE AND
TREMOLITE. OUR X-RAY DIFFRACTION TECHNIQUES ARE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CTFA J-4-1 METHOD OUTLINED FOR USE
UNDER CTFA SPECIFICATIONS FOR COSMETIC TALC.

SINCE OUR ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION AND SUBMISSION (AUGUST 8,
1975), WE HAVE EVALUATED AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY MONTANA

PRODUCTION SAMPLES WITH THE SAME EXCELLENT RESULTS. WE
CONTINUE TO USE X-RAY DIFFRACTION TECHNIQUES AS OUTLINED
BY CTFA J-4-1.

WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH CTFA IN
OUR TESTING PROGRAM.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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TALC INVESTIGATIONS

Our investigations of talc dates back to November 1972, when the following samples were analyzed by McCrone Associates and found to be free of any asbestos content:

Musie Talc	9-26-72
Aphrodisia Women's Talc	9-26-72
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Flambeau Talc	9-26-72
Woodhue Men's Talc	9-26-72
Straw Hat Talc	9-26-72
Tigress Talc	9-26-72
Brut Talc	9-26-72
Kiku Talc	9-26-72
Woodhue Women's Talc	9-26-72
Xanadu Talc	9-26-72
Zizanie Talc	9-26-72

In November 1975, the following samples were again analyzed by McCrone Associates and found to be free of any asbestos content:

Brut Talc	3.4.75
Brut Talc	20.6.75
Kiku Talc	11.11.75
Kiku Talc	24.4.75
Kiku Talc	3.7.75
Xanadu Talc	20.6.75

On March 9, 1976, McCrone Assoc. purchased in a Chicago store, one 4 oz. container of Brut Talc, Lot #2585, which was produced on September 15, 1975. This sample was also found to be free of any asbestos content.