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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20204

F. Roesch
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April 19, 1973

Mr. Frederick F. Roesch
Vice President
Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, Inc.
1000 Coolidge Street
South Plainfield, New Jersey 07080

Dear Mr. Roesch:

Thank you very much for sending the sample of an industrial talc in which chrysotile has been found.

The sample arrived last week, and preliminary examination by FDA microscopists does indicate the presence of chrysotile. This sample will be a great help in our work on asbestos methodology.

We appreciate your fine cooperation in supplying this sample.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Weissler, Ph.D.
Acting Director
Division of Colors and Cosmetics Technology
Office of Product Technology

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
WCD-186

April 6, 1973

Dr. Alfred Weissler
DF 430
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D. C. 20204

Dear Dr. Weissler:

As requested, a sample of an industrial talc has been forwarded to you. This material, although no longer in production, represents a product withdrawn from our sales in August, 1971, in which a small amount of chrysotile contamination was present.

This particular sample may or may not contain chrysotile contamination. Our experience is that very few talcs contain even trace amounts, as determined by the X-ray Diffraction, Continuous Scanning Method.

Please know that we are always available to cooperate in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS, INC.

Frederick F. Roesch
Vice President

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*Sample sent marked "INDUSTRIAL TALC"
material was of old #4603 CANADIAN TALC
which was separated from 4601 production.*

SAMPLES

FROM

WHITTAKER, CLARK & DANIELS, INC.
1000 COOLIDGE STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07080

To Dr. Alfred Weisler
DF 430
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D. C. 20204

SAMPLE CONTAINER OF INDUSTRIAL
TALC

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Date 4/6/73

Forwarded Via:

Date Sent:

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