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Mr. Gene R. Grieger
Senior Research Physicist
Walter C. McCrone Associates, Inc.
2820 South Michigan Avenue
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Dear Mr. Grieger:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, enclosed please find a sample of talc marked "Monital 100, Lot 881800" which is a new source for the Colgate Palmolive Company, their specification No. M-6277.

Please test this sample with the usual CTFA J4-1 method and report the results to us and Dr. Simko in the usual manner.

Thank you for your cooperation with the above.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Ferry:

Using x-ray diffraction and transmission electron microscopy with selected area electron diffraction, we have analyzed a sample of talc designated as Monital 100, Lot 881800. Both techniques show this talc to be completely free from asbestiform minerals. Electron microscopy showed this talc is extremely platy. Because of its platiness there were some rolled talc shards, but this we normally find with platy talc.

The results of our x-ray analysis also indicated that no amphiboles and serpentines were present. We did find some chlorides and traces of alpha-SiO_2, dolomite, calcite and magnesite. The results of that investigation are included with this report.

Thank you for consulting McCrone Associates and if there are any further questions concerning this report or the data contained herein, please feel free to contact me.

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