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To: George Lee

I noted the comments from Netherwood to you about Pooley and the problems of small fibers. Should we review again the work of Bill Smith about the question of very small fibers of mixed mineral species and their potential effects on animals? As I recall it, he felt that ground-up chrysotile was harmless. If Pooley continues to feel that the sub-microscopic fibers are causing problems, aren't we going to get into some environmental work condition problems, even though the talc itself, as we monitor it, may not have fibrous particles? Perhaps you and Bruce could discuss this one and give me a feeling as to what we ought to do.

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