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Mr. Lloyd Krysti
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Dear Mr. Krysti:

At the suggestion of Phil Kizer, please be advised that the following is our matches for International Talc Company's Asbestine Talcs.

	United Sierra's matches
Asbestine X	Fibrene C-400 or Beaverwhite 200 or Glacier 200
Asbestine 325	Fibrene C-500 or Beaverwhite 325
Asbestine 425	Mistron 139 or Mistron RCS
Rice Polishing Talc	Cascade 200

Mr. Krysti, please realize that it is difficult to offer exact matches as the International Talc Company's Asbestine Talcs are mined in New York State, whereas ours are mined in either Montana or California. They are not exact replacement but are close enough so that they can be co-coded and used interchangeably. My personal opinion is that from a functional viewpoint our talcs are far purer and should work better, providing your accounts take the time to test them. Also, attached you will find our competitive matches on a general basis that we have listed in our monthly publication "The Grind Sheet".

If there is any further technical assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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