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To: Executive Committee
cc: Other Interested Parties

From: S. V. Chamberlain

Subject: Virginia Vermiculite
Asbestos Report

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Attached is a report I received from Virginia Vermiculite concerning samples they submitted to the Walter C. McCrone Associates, Inc., Laboratory for asbestiform minerals determination. As you can see from this report the laboratory could not find any asbestiform minerals in the three samples submitted. Virginia Vermiculite feels this again confirms their ore does not contain asbestos. I don't think we completely agree.

Nevertheless, we have an ongoing program of sampling Virginia Vermiculite ore and submitting to this same laboratory for asbestos determination. We will shortly be sending in a new sample, and we will see what they come up with, and report accordingly.

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