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October 18, 1993

Dr. Alfred P. Wehner
Biomedical & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
312 Saint Street
Richland, WA 99352

Dr. Wehner,

The purpose of this letter is to authorize preparation of a manuscript based upon the review by Dr. Gross on the epidemiology of talc and ovarian cancer prepared as part of the report to CTFA by Biomedical and Environmental Consultants, Inc. in September, 1992. CTFA would, however, like to review the document prior to it's submission for publication.

Furthermore, this letter authorizes you to reference the BEC report to CTFA in any review of the literature on talc you may be preparing for Johnson & Johnson.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (I look forward to actually meeting you, perhaps at the IS RTP Symposium on talc in January, 1994!).

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Gettings, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Director, Toxicology

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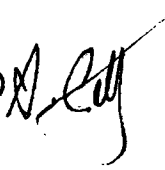
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 1993
TO: Sallie Carr (IS RTP)
FROM: Steve Gettings (CTFA) 
SUBJ: Talc Symposium

Sallie: Here are the three names and addresses etc you need from me:

- (1) Bruce Semple, M.D.
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All three have agreed to participate.

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August 16, 1993

C. Jelleff Carr, Ph.D.
International Society of
Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology
6546 Belleview Drive
Columbia, MD 21046-1054

Dear Jelleff,

Thank you for your letter of July 21st. I too enjoyed our meeting in Aspen and I look forward to continuing to work with you on the talc issue.

I was so impressed with the Society's handling of the MCS issue last November, and now with its role in re-assuring FDA of the safety of Talc, that I have decided to join ISRTP. My application is enclosed.

Best regards,



Stephen D. Gettings, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Director, Toxicology

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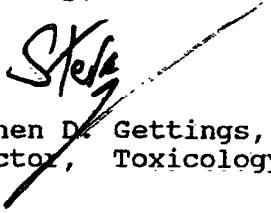
July 27, 1993

Don Hughes, Ph.D.
The Procter & Gamble Company
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Dear Don,

Further to our conversation in Aspen, I am forwarding you a copy of the report prepared for CTFA summarizing safety issues related to Talc. Please feel free to distribute this report to other members of the IS RTP Planning Committee.

Sincerely,



Stephen D. Gettings, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Director, Toxicology

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