CFA Head Talc CF

Johnson & Johnson
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SUBJECT: Suggestions of Questions for W. R. Dean

TO: E. West

Ted, here are some questions for Bob Dean which would assist our assessment of a control program for talc:

1. Is J&J conducting routine checks for asbestiform minerals? on the finished powder or the raw talc?
2. What is the frequency and the sampling plan? the sample size?
3. Which laboratory performs the testing?
4. What are the test methods used and the instruments?
5. Is the testing carried out on an audit or control basis?
6. Does Val Chisone furnish asbestiform analyses on the talcs? Which are shipped? What is their test method?
7. Do we know what kind of testing is carried out by Val Chisone during their mining?
8. What is the frequency and size of the shipments received by J&J England?
9. Are shipments made up from integral production lots?
10. Do the bags carry a lot number designation?

George Lee

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