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Dr. Norman Estrin
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Dear Norman:

Dr. Hildick-Smith, ILR to the Anti-Microbial II Panel, has reported to us that during their January 7th and 8th meeting the Panel deliberated on the safety of cosmetic grade talc for use in anti-fungal products for the foot and groin. The reviewers summary was presented and accepted by the Panel that cosmetic grade talc as defined by the CTFA specification, should be placed in Category I as to safety. Furthermore, it recommended that industrial grade talcs for use on human subjects should be placed in Category II.

I am enclosing for your attention, a literature review article which was written by Dr. Hildick-Smith entitled, "The Biology of Talc". George Sandland may wish to distribute copies of this to the members of the Talc Subcommittee.

With very best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George Lee

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cc: Mr. G. Sandland - Bristol-Myers

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