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Mr. Fred Roesch
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Dear Fred:

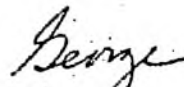
We have mailed to your attention six samples of talc, each from different geographic areas of the United States, including also a sample of Italian Talc. Code numbers for the talc sent to you are as follows:

Italian 1615	WH-010
Montana-Pfizer	WH-009
Montana-Ferry	WH-073
Alabama	WH-025
Vermont	WH-033
North Carolina	WH-037

In addition, enclosed herewith is a small sample of talc which has been deliberately spiked with chrysotile and tremolite, for your use in the recognition of these materials. The sample size is sufficient only for use in the optical microscopic procedure. If you have x-ray diffraction capabilities, I have some residual sample from which we could draw an additional amount (0.5 gm.) for the diffraction analysis. Please contact me if this is your wish.

Thanks for your cooperation in this very important project.

Sincerely,



George W. Sandland

GWS:dd
Enclosure

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
WCD-203