

Doug Wood

Julius Nemeth

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Dear Julius:

Further to your letter of the 23rd concerning the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Are you suggesting in your letter that the consultant firm is suggesting that Attapulugus Oaly contains tremolite? If you are (and I don't believe it does) I'll have it sent to Industrial Testing labs. I can't imagine perlite as a substitute for asbestos; if they had said vermiculite, maybe. Even fine perlite would make joint cement gritty as perlite is by its very nature hard regardless how fine. I would be most interested in getting any further information.

Best regards,

DW/bp