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Subject: EXAMINATION OF VERMONT 66 TALC BY X-RAY DIFFRACTION AND DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL ANALYSIS - PROJECT NO. 0503.01

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The following composite samples of Vermont 66 talc have been analyzed by (1) continuous scanning x-ray diffraction for qualitative mineralogical composition (2) slow scanning x-ray diffraction for the presence of amphibole minerals (CTFA Method J4-1) and (3) differential thermal analysis for the presence of quartz (CTFA Method J5-1) and serpentine minerals:

12/15 - 12/17/76	1/3 - 1/7/77
12/20 - 12/23/76	1/10 - 1/14/77
12/27 - 12/31/76	

The samples appear to be typical of Vermont 66 talc samples previously examined. As was also noted in the January report on Vermont 66, the chlorite levels approximate those of pre-1976 composite talc samples.

No quartz, serpentine or amphibole minerals were detected in these samples.

Attached is the McCrone Report on the latest quarterly composite analyzed by them.

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