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Re: [unclear]

Subject: BERG WARNER TALC SITUATION

Following your suggestion, I talked with John Cement
of NIOSH this morning. The main points of information
that John supplied are:

1. The talc being used by Berg Warner is R. T. Vanderbilt's
NYTAL 200.
2. Both bulk and airborne samples were taken by the OSHA
inspector.
3. Their X-ray and electron microscope examination of the
talc showed no appreciable chrysotile but considerable
amounts of tremolite and anthophyllite.
4. Their examination of the samples using the industrial
hygiene analysis procedure from the OSHA asbestos
standard and using the Stender revised definition of
a fiber found approximately 40 fibers per cc in the
airborne samples.

John Cement asked that we keep him apprised of developments
in the talc situation.

