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Mr. Harry B. Ashe, Director
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Dear Mr. Ashe:

I just had a communication from one of our customers who uses talc for dusting brake linings and this particular customer had been advised by a Firestone Safety Engineer that the use of pyrophyllite talc and tremolite was harmful. Our customer wanted some statement regarding our Vermont talcs, so I am sending him an excerpt from the report which was written by Messrs. Hogue and Mallette.

I wonder if you would give me a statement of your own findings which we might use with any company using our talc who has any doubt about the presence of free silica. And, of course, I look forward to your sending me a copy of Mr. Mallette's answer to your letter.

Cordially yours

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