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Mr. C. J. Parmentier  
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Dear C.J.:

Thank you for your letter of June 13 and the two samples of fibrous tremolite, which I have also received. I have not received, however, the SEM photomicrographs which you mention, and we hope that these have not been thrown out accidentally with the package material. The tremolite samples should be most interesting to characterize, and the results of your current project should be very beneficial to all concerned.

By now you may have received a set of coded talc samples for the CTFA round robin retest. The August 1 deadline I set for submitting results may be somewhat short in terms of laboratory workloads and the approaching vacation season, but I feel we need to resolve any methodology problems as quickly as possible.

I also want to thank you for the N.B.S. Workshop program. We are planning to attend and hope to see you there. Your enthusiasm and active participation are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Jack Schelz*  
John P. Schelz, Chairman  
CTFA Task Force on Consumer  
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