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26 August 1981

Ms. Maral M. Kazazian
Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company
Talc Division
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Ms. Kazazian:

In response to your letter of 30 July 1981, I have enclosed the diffraction pattern of the monoblend talc sample #110865. The diffraction pattern is of a chrysotile single fiber taken at 200 kV. The sample contained a very small amount of chrysotile and may have been a contaminant. The very small size of the single fibers (~ 340 Å diameter) make it difficult or impossible to get a diffraction pattern using less than 200 kV. You had mentioned that you were using low kV. I feel that this could be the problem with seeing the pattern.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Ellis, Jr.
Research Microscopist

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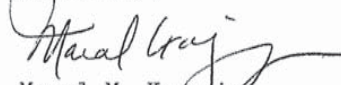
Dear Mr. Ellis:

In response to your January 1981 letter addressed to Mr. Lou Murino, we would like to receive the diffraction pattern of the chrysotile asbestos fibers which you observed in the Monoblend sample. Please send the diffraction pattern to me at:

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2435 Military Avenue
W. Los Angeles, CA 90064

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Maral M. Kazazian
Technical Services Manager

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