

BABY PRODUCTS COMPANY
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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

SUBJECT: Adult Powdering Protocol #2636.01/6429.12

TO: Mr. George Lee

As per the Talc Committee's request, attached find a revised protocol that seeks to assess the amount of respirable talc particles (JOHNSON'S Baby Powder #499) available to adults during post showering whole body powdering. The Gateway Motel at the Somerville Circle has been chosen as the study site because of its accessibility to Ortho as well as the layout of the rooms. R. Russell has completed 2 days of equipment testing and found the accommodations acceptable (temperature and humidity wise) for his instruments.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that:

1) Dr. LaRocco:

- (a) Complete qualifying subjects (10 men and 10 women) as per protocol. Subject questionnaire qualification sheets should be signed prior to initiation of testing.

2) Mr. Russell:

- (a) Secure the Gateway Motel for the week of January 29 - February 4.
- (b) Arrange for 22 canisters of 9 oz. JOHNSON'S Baby Powder #499 from the same lot (as per C.T.A. #6429.12) to be coded and pre-weighed prior to testing.
- (c) Have available and equilibrated all equipment necessary for study conductance, such as Thermo-Systems 3210 A detection/recording unit, stopwatches, walkie-talkie for subject and operator communication, etc.
- (d) Prepare typed instructions on equipment operation for subject usage during testing.

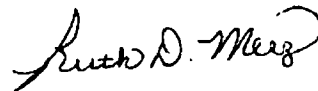
3) Dr. Seltzer:

- (a) Arrange for the scheduling of 10 male and 10 female qualified subjects for testing at the Gateway Motel for week of January 29 - February 4.
- (b) Secure adequate supplies of washcloths, towels, soap, shower caps, bathmats, disposable slippers, screens, carpeting, etc. for use in the study.

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- (c) Arrange for either a male or female equipment operator to be present on the appropriate days to:
- 1) instruct each subject on showering, powdering, and equipment use procedures prior to actual testing.
 - 2) be available in the adjoining room during the actual testing to assist the subject should the need arise. In order to preserve participant privacy, subjects will record their own powdering times and flick the recording unit switch while in walkie-talkie communication with the equipment operator.



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