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Mr. D. R. Ferry
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Dear Mr. Ferry:

Using transmission electron microscopy and selected area electron diffraction, we have analyzed a sample of talc designated as "Lot 11-2-3, 1978 Series". We found no asbestiform minerals in this sample of talc and the platy talc and talc fines were both moderately distributed statistically. There were a few shards in this talc which are quite typical.

We also analyzed the sample using x-ray diffraction and in this we found no serpentines and no amphiboles. We did however, find some chlorites and some alpha-SiO₂.

Thank you for consulting McCrone Associates and if there are any further questions concerning this report or the data contained herein, please feel free to contact me.

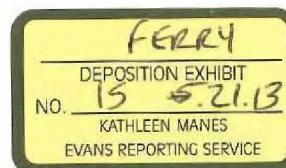
Very truly yours,

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