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Subject: EXAMINATION OF VERMONT 66 TALC BY X-RAY DIFFRACTION AND DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL ANALYSIS
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The following composite samples of Vermont 66 talc have been analyzed by (1) continuous scanning x-ray diffraction for qualitative mineralogical composition (2) slow scanning x-ray diffraction for the presence of amphibole minerals (CTFA Method J4-1) and (3) differential thermal analysis for the presence of quartz (CTFA Method J5-1) and serpentine minerals:

3/14 - 3/19/77	4/11 - 4/16/77
3/21 - 3/26/77	4/18 - 4/22/77
3/28 - 4/1/77	4/25 - 4/30/77
4/4 - 4/9/77	

The samples appear to be typical of Vermont 66 talc samples previously examined, chlorite levels approximating those of pre-1976 composite talc sample.

No quartz, serpentine or fibrous amphibole minerals were detected in these samples.

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