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George:

Some thoughts on the subject -

1. Not to send this letter to Mt. Sinai since they have not participated.
   Not to invite Mt. Sinai to this Task Force meeting or to include them in a possible retesting of samples unless or until they submit analytical data on the original set of samples.

2. Definitely to include Whittaker, Clark & Daniels and Vanderbilt at this meeting---we need as many participating labs as possible. Perhaps I could speak to these people individually to see if they would be willing to either perform Method J4-1 as written or submit samples to an acceptable consulting lab.

3. We might reconsider showing Table I (Products 1-7, Labs A-G) at this meeting for 2 reasons:
   1. Participants are very anxious to see some kind of tabulated results - this table visually indicates that we do have a "methodology problem".
   2. It should drive home the point to FDA (I had previously told Clif Wilson) that their lab. is the only one that finds the tremolite standard to be fibrous - an important problem.

After you, Estrin and Sandland approve the draft of this letter, I will contact Wilson (FDA), Lee, Estrin, Sandland about the earliest available meeting date.

Jack

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