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Dear Mr. Stokinger:

Thank you for your letter of September 15, 1971, and for the booklets which you enclosed.

In regard to the third paragraph of your letter and in reference to Page 16 of your booklet on Threshold Limit Values for 1970, the two designations on talc which you show will require interpretation before it is possible to accurately classify the various types of talc now on the market in accordance with present or proposed TLVs.

Will you please, therefore, define for us mineralogically the two classifications of talc, non-asbestiform and talc, fibrous?

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

DESERT MINERALS, Inc.

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