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Mr. Thomas E. Remmers
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Dear Mr. Remmers:

Your letter directed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the ACGIH has been referred to the undersigned for reply.

The threshold limit value of 20 mppcf for TALC has been retained in the forthcoming 1971 TLV List, if the talc is non-asbestiform; however, if the talc is of the fibrous-tremolite type, then a more stringent TLV of 5 fibers/ml > 5 μm in length is the standard, as noted in the accompanying documentation for fibrous talc.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Stokinger

Herbert E. Stokinger, Ph.D.
Chairman, TLV Committee

Enclosure

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"μ" is the abbrev. for micron.
"mμ" is the abbrev. for millimicron.

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