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Dr. Arthur M. Langer
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New York, NY 10029

Dear Dr. Langer:

As a follow-up to the telephone conversation on March 18, 1976 between you and Mr. Heinz J. Eiermann, we are transmitting to you the following subsamples of commercial cosmetic talc products:

DCST - 76-1358
DCST - 76-1359
DCST - 76-1360
DCST - 76-1362
DCST - 76-1363
DCST - 76-1364

We would appreciate an analysis of these products for asbestiform minerals by x-ray diffraction and any other applicable technique (are, in your opinion, appropriate for the analysis of fibrous asbestos minerals).

We would also appreciate receiving portions of those talc products were implicated in your recent talc studies. These samples will be for the purpose of analytical research and for the comparison of methodologies. You will be informed of the results of our examination of these samples.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald L. Yates
Product Composition Branch
Division of Cosmetics Technology
Bureau of Foods

HFF-446 HMD
HFF-446 CHW
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HFF-440 HJE
HFF-441 JAW
HFF-442 MG

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T #	Lewin #	Product
8	72	Lady Ester Face Powder, Rachel
9	77	Touch and Glow Face Powder
0	96	Blanchard's Dusting Powder
1	97	Born Wild Dusting Powder, Del Labs
2	101	Tai Winds Spray Talc, Avon
3	102A	Tosca Dusting Powder
4	143	Pin-Zow Talque, Perf. Beauty Prod.
5	144B	Overton's "High Brown" Face Powder
6	151	Early American Old Spice Talcum Powder
7	154	Bismoline Medicated Powder
8	157A	Mavis Imported Talcum
9	160	Avon Beauty Dust Refill - Charisma
0	163	Pinaud Clubman Talc
1	75	OH! de London Talc, Yardley
2	173A	Corsage Dusting Powder

