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Subject: EXAMINATION OF VERMONT 66 TALC BY
X-RAY DIFFRACTION AND DIFFERENTIAL
THERMAL ANALYSIS
PROJECT NO. 0503.01

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to
Mr. G. Lee

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:

11/1 - 11/5/76	11/22 - 11/25/76
11/8 - 11/12/76	11/29 - 12/3/76
11/16 - 11/20/76	

The chlorite levels in these current samples appear to be lower than those observed in the composite samples from 1/76 - 10/76; the November chlorite levels approximate those found in pre-1976 weekly composite talcs.

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

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