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Subject: INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY
YOUR LETTER JUNE 10, 1976

In our answer on the last survey regarding Station D-29R we suggested that talc possibly was counted as asbestos.

In your above letter you stated that this is possible and proper. We are confused.

In April 1975 we received information from Windsor Minerals Inc. that the Illinois EPA with the aid of an electron microscope found no asbestos in the Windsor Talc samples. Based on the E.P.A. report it was our opinion that we were home free as far as talc was concerned. On April 22, 1975 we wrote W. H. Gates with a copy to W. B. Reitze of these findings.

We are enclosing copies of the correspondence from Windsor and the Illinois E.P.A.

Based on this information please advise what our position is regarding asbestos fibers in Talc. If, in fact, we are going to continue to count talc fibers as asbestos then we do have a problem that must be solved at Station D-29R.

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