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Dear Mr. Romero;

Regarding Dr. Estrin's letter dated June 21st, 1979 to your attention;

Subject: CIFA Talc Subcommittee's response to the Stanford Research
Institute's report to NIOSH entitled, "Talc",

On page 3 of that document, the CIFA inadvertently omitted the comments
of one of the NIOSH experts and credited the same with another member's
report.

The June 21st letter should have read as follows:

Peters, J.M. - NIOSH Expert Reviewer

"... Rubino's study contains little reliable environmental
information to match up with the health effects."

Thiessen, J.W. - Agency Reviewer, Dept. of the Army

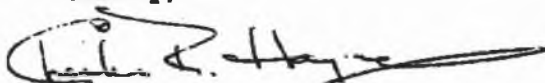
" From an epidemiological perspective ... none of the articles
or studies cited established a direct causal relationship between
non-asbestiform talc containing less than 1% quartz and a disease
state."

" None of the evidence given demonstrates a reasonable model that
shows the old standard as being too high."

" More toxicological data is needed concerning the health effects
of relatively pure talc and talc with its associated minerals...
as well as epidemiologic studies on occupationally exposed persons.
Establishment of a new standard should be contingent on such studies."

We apologize for any inconveniences this mistake may have caused.

Sincerely,



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