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Following your suggestion, I talked with John Dement of NIOSH this morning. The main points of information that John supplied are:

- (1) The talc being used by Borg Warner is R. T. Vanderbilt's NYTAL 200.
- (2) Both bulk and airborne samples were taken by the OSHA inspector.
- (3) Their X-ray and electron microscope examination of the talc showed no appreciable chrysotile but considerable amounts of tremolite and anthophyllite.
- (4) Their examination of the samples using the industrial hygiene analysis procedure from the OSHA asbestos standard and using the Stender revised definition of a fiber found approximately 40 fibers per cc in the airborne samples.

John Dement asked that we keep him apprised of developments in the talc situation.