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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT - DEFENSE OF TALC SAFETY

TO: Mr. D. D. Johnston

SUMMARY

A brief status review of various aspects of the talc safety defense program are presented. These include J & J safety data generation, industry CTFA standards, FDA/OTC talc review panels, external talc studies, talc publications and BPC's product strategy. All elements of the program are well advanced and under control. The overall regulatory attitude towards cosmetic grade talc (uncontaminated with asbestos minerals) appears favorable at present.

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