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Jim, I have read the Nov./Dec. Toiletries Bi-Monthly and was perturbed to read in several instances, the investigator highlighting the fact that dusting had not been perceived to be reduced.

The researchers should be reminded that the objective of PEG addition was to reduce significantly the "RESPIRABLE" concentration in the dispensing cloud so as to reduce deep lung burden. Respirables particles are so small that they cannot be seen by the naked eye and dustiness cannot be used as a criterion of their content. Respirable concentration can only be determined by aerodynamic separation with a device such as a 10mm cyclone and weighing.

We must take precaution that we do not lose sight of our development objective - it is reduction of respirables and not dustiness.

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