

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Enclosed is a copy of A Report of the Fiber Content Eighty Industrial Talc Samples Obtained from, and Using the Procedures of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The analysis discussed in the report was conducted by the National Bureau of Standards at the request of OSHA. The purpose of this study was to determine the fiber content of industrial talcs and thereby answer parties regulated by OSHA who challenged data of both OSHA and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. The enclosed final report was received by OSHA on May 10, 1977. I hope you find that this report addresses your concerns and consider it, as does OSHA, a means to assure healthful working conditions for employees.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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