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SUBJECT: CTFA Round Robin Samples

TO: Jack Schelz

Samples #4 and #6 were examined microscopically in the same manner as #3, 5 and 7 reported in my note of April 25, 1977 to G. Lee.

Results were as follows:

#4 - This talc is basically platy, but fine in particle size and with a high content of chloritic type granular structural minerals. Minor amounts of carbonate and opaque minerals were observed, and an estimated 2 to 3% quartz.

Very few talc laths, shards or fibrous configuration talc is present in this sample.

We observed only one amphibole particle (8 x 12 microns) in 31,200 particles scanned at 200 and 500X magnification. Amphibole should not be detectable in this sample by x-ray or dispersion staining technique.

#6 - This talc consists of a larger and platier variety of talc. It is relatively free of associate minerals and contains only a trace of quartz.

We observed no amphibole particles in this sample.

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