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CTFA Task Force on Round Robin Testing of Consumer Talcum Products for Asbestiform Amphibole Minerals

A meeting of the above CTFA Task Force was held on May 17, 1977 at CTFA headquarters in Washington, D. C.. Those in attendance were:

Murray Berdick, Chesebrough-Pond's
Regina Gallagher, Johnson & Johnson Research
R. W. Grexa, Cyprus Industrial Minerals
Ray Krammes, Whittaker, Clark & Daniels
George Lee, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products
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James Rodgers, The Mennen Company
George Sandland, Bristol-Myers Company
John Schelz, Johnson & JohnsonCHAIRMAN
Joseph Simko, Colgate-Palmolive
Ian Stewart, McCrone Associates
C. S. Thompson, R. T. Vanderbilt
J. J. Travers, Avon Products, Inc.
Clifton Wilson, Food & Drug Administration
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Dr. Schelz opened the meeting by asking participants to introduce themselves and then stated the Task Force objectives as:

1. "Determine whether or not any 1976 production of major commercial talc products contain asbestiform amphibole contaminants.
2. Test and verify CTFA Method J4-1 for this purpose - assurance that method is accurate, reliable and practical."

He then reported, these objectives have not yet been achieved.

amphiboles. Dr. Schelz suggested that no attempt be made to prevent more than one participant from sending samples to the same outside testing lab because results could provide insight into that testing laboratory's intra-laboratory dependability.

After a brief discussion of the above, the Task Force, having no further business, adjourned.



Mort Westman
Director of Cosmetic Sciences

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