



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

Eli Granek
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New York, NY 10004

DEC - 2 2009

F09-8987

Dear Mr. Granek:

In response to your request of October 30, 2009 for information pertaining to the presence of asbestos in talc.

XX Enclosed are the records you requested.

 We have searched our files and find no responsive information.

 Your request is also being referred to one of our component offices.

 Certain material has been deleted from the records furnished to you because a preliminary review of the records indicated that the deleted information is not required to be publicly disclosed and that disclosure is not appropriate. FDA has taken this approach to facilitate the process of responding to you. If you dispute FDA's preliminary determination and would like FDA to reconsider any particular deletion, please let us know in writing at the following address: Food and Drug Administration, Division of Freedom of Information, HFI-35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not receive a response in that time period, we will consider the matter closed. If you do request further consideration and if the agency then formally denies your request for any or all of the previously-withheld information, you will have the right to appeal that decision. Any letter of denial will explain how to make this appeal.

The following charges for this request to date may be included in a monthly invoice:

Reproduction\$ 23.50 Search\$90.00 Review\$ 90.00 Other\$ 0 Total:\$ 203.50

THE ABOVE TOTAL MAY NOT REFLECT THE FINAL CHARGES FOR THIS REQUEST.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNLESS YOU RECEIVE AN INVOICE.

Sincerely yours,

FOI OFFICER
Executive Operations Staff
Center for Food Safety
and Applied Nutrition

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