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Wollastonite

Re. your memo of May 23, I did not know that the Celite from Johns-Manville was a Wollastonite, since it is described as a "specially processed grade of Diatomaceous Silica".

I do have a West Coast source in Pfizer (see copy of letter and data sheet attached), and if you would like a sample of this please let me know and I will get in touch with Pfizer.

They mention an "Eastern source" and the Chemical Dictionary shows that this material occurs in New York as well as California. However, we have been unable to discover any supplier other than Pfizer, so it may be that although the material occurs naturally in the East, it is not being commercially mined.

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