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SUBJECT: CTFA Pharm. & Tox. Committee - Aerosolized Talc Protocol

TO: Dr. P. Finkelstein
Dr. J. E. Willson

CC: Dr. D. R. Petterson, Mr. R. C. Stites

Thank you for updating me on the status of the CTFA's activities in drafting a protocol for aerosolized talc.

I've discussed with Dr. Petterson the subsequent step to be taken by your committee, which would be to deliberate whether CTFA should sponsor some talc testing according to these protocols. Dr. Petterson suggested that before the matter of CTFA sponsored testing is brought to SAC, it should be referred to the CTFA Talc Subcommittee for discussion and receive the benefit of its insight.

I have forwarded you a copy of Battelle Deposition Study Report and would also like to advise you that the CTFA Cosmetic Talc Standard has been revised to specify the absence of detectable fibrous asbestos minerals and a purity of 90% mineral talc.

George Lee

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