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SUBJECT: CTFA Round Robin, Talc Sample II - 0503.01

TO: G. Lee
to
J. Schelz

Talc sample designated "II" was received with your note of 6/8/77 and examined microscopically.

We find this sample contains an estimated 1/2 to 1% of very needle-like, fibrous amphibole particles dispersed in a very fine particle size talc matrix.

Based on optical properties, the amphibole appears to be a fibrous form of tremolite or actinolite.

The attached micro-photograph shows the fibrous, needle-like nature of the amphibole.


R. S. Russell

/by
attachment

cc: W. H. Ashton