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FROM

DESERT MINERALS, Inc.
1891 SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY
LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92651

SUBJECT: Talc Producers Meeting June 1, 1972

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DATE: June 27, 1972

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Dear Earl:

The following were in attendance at the subject meeting:

Peter McCarthy - International Talc Company
Alan Dankworth - Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp.
Robert McCarthy - International Talc Company
Lawrence Driscoll - Whittaker, Clark & Daniells
William B. Reitze - Johns-Manville Corporation
N. B. Scheffel - Desert Minerals, Inc.
R. C. Bacon - R. T. Vanderbilt Company
Paul B. Gibney - Attorney

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The companies that now remain in the organization are as follows:

R. T. Vanderbilt	International Talc
American Talc	Desert Minerals
Whittaker, Clark & Daniells	Charles Pfizer
Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals	Johns-Manville Corporation

It is significant to note that United Sierra Division Cyprus Mines has dropped out of the organization, indicating no further participation or interest.

A discussion followed with action requested in the following areas:

1. Each remaining participating company will be requested to submit \$300 for preliminary expenses, such as consulting fees, travel expenses, and legal expense. Mr. Fiederlein, treasurer of R. T. Vanderbilt, has consented to open up a complimentary checking account for the association. Bill Reitze will handle this request through Johns-Manville Celite Denver headquarters.
2. All representatives will be asked to submit samples of their various basic talc ores for cooperative analysis of basic physical and chemical properties by use of X-ray diffraction DTA-GTA etc. The completed analyses of these samples will be available for interchange of information among the contributing participants.
3. A meeting has been scheduled for June 15, 1972, in the offices of R. T. Vanderbilt at 10 a.m. to meet with Dr. G. Schepers for further discussions relating to "talc" and its toxic implications. A copy of Dr. Schepers background is attached.

The committee also referred to an article written by Dr. Schepers, an experimental study of the affects of talc dust on animal tissue.

Please let me know if you have any questions or desire further information.

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SIGNED

Best regards,
N. B. Scheffel

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SCHEPERS, DR. G(ERRIT) W(ILLEM) H(ENDRIK), Haskell Lab. for Toxicology & Industrial Medicine, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del. INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE. Dewetsdorp, Union S. Africa, Aug. 10, 14; m. 39; c. 3. B.Sc. & M.Sc. Witwatersrand, 36, M.B., B.Ch, 38, M.D. 48, D.Sc., South Africa, 45. Demonstr. med. sch, University Witwatersrand, 35-38, lectr. 39-41; admin. med. officer, Munic. Employees Sick Benefit Soc, Union S. Africa, 41-42; prof. anat. & chmn. dept, Pretoria Univ. 42-44; mem, silicosis med. bur, Dept. Mines, Union S. Africa, 44-53, v.chmn. 53-54, chmn. pulmonary disability cmt. 52-54, dir. & exec. v. pres, Saranac Lab, 54-57, exec. dir, Trudeau Saranac Inst. 55-56, dir. Trudeau Found. 56-57; res. assoc, Michigan 57-58; CHIEF PATHOLOGIST, E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO., 58 - Commonwealth fel. British Empire 45-50, A.A.; Thoracic Soc. Electron Micros. Soc; Asn. Exp. Path; Indust. Hygiene Asn; Indust. Med. Asn; Asn Phys. Anthrop; Asn. Anat; fel. Col. Chest Physicians; fel. Col. Cardiol; fel. S. African Col. Physicians; fel. S. African Acad; fel. Mex. Asn. Occup. Med. Cardiology; pathology; anatomy; pneumoconiosis; hematology; endocrinology; oncology.

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MEETING MINUTES

June 1, 1972

at

R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.

230 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10017

THOSE PRESENT WERE:

Mr. Lawrence Driscoll
Whittaker, Clark & Daniels
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Mr. Norman Scheffel, V.P.
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Mr. William B. Reitze, Mgr.
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Administration
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Mr. Peter McCarthy, Exec. V.P.
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Mr. Robert McCarthy
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Mr. C. Bacon
Director of R&D
R. T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.
230 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. Alan J. Dankwerth
Product Manager, Industrial Products
Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp.
Menlo Park, Edison, N.J. 08817

Mr. Paul B. Gibney, Attorney
Davis, Gilbert, Levine & Schwartz
500 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

The meeting was held on June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. in New York.

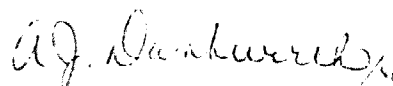
Replies regarding participation in the Association were read by Peter McCarthy.

- a) Pfizer, although not in attendance, voiced support.
- b) United Sierra declined to participate.
- c) Vermont Talc indicated no interest at this time.
- d) Windsor Minerals (Johnson & Johnson) declined membership.
- e) Southern Talc would participate through Whittaker, Clark & Daniels.
- f) American Talc voiced agreement.

Discussion was as follows:

- a) It was agreed that the Association would function on an informal basis.
- b) The Association's approach to the problem would be divided into two main areas:
 - 1) Medical - since no expertise exist in this area among Association producers, it was agreed to seek the service of a recognized consultant. Mr. R. Bacon recommended Dr. G. W. Schepers, formerly of the Haskell Lab for Toxicology & Industrial Medicine of E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. Dr. Schepers was contacted and agreed to meet with the Association on June 15 (together with a member of Dr. Kleinfeld's staff) to review the current status of talc and conduct a search of the literature (aided by participating members). This initial phase is to cover approx. 10 hours at an estimated cost of \$25.00/hour.
 - 2) Mineralogically - it was suggested that participating companies who operate in an accumulative effort, test representative ore and end produce samples. Analytical procedures are to include x-ray and microscopic examination; the cost of this work to be equally divided among the Association members.
- c) The resulting medical and mineralogical data would then be considered for publication in industrial journals and presented to OSHA.
- d) Funding - it was recommended that an initial assessment be set at \$300.00 per company to cover legal fees and the proposed work by Dr. Schepers. Additional monies would be assessed as required.
- e) Meetings - it was suggested that meeting be scheduled once each month unless more frequently required.

Respectfully submitted,



A. J. Dankwerth

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MEETING MINUTES on June 1, 1972

Would you please correct your minutes under Discussion was as follows, Section b Number 2 to read:

- 2) Mineralogical - it was suggested that participating companies operate in an orchestrated effort, testing representative ore and end product samples. Analytical procedures are to include x-ray and microscopic examination; the cost of this work to be equally divided among the Association members.

Respectfully submitted,

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