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Dr. J. P. Simko, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Simko:

This letter concerns the asbestos analysis of three talc samples labelled 12873, 13080 and 13081. Sample 12877 was found broken when the sample box was opened and could not be analyzed.

The samples were analyzed by transmission electron microscopy. Chrysotile asbestos was detected in all three samples. The examination was not done quantitatively so no amount of asbestos can be determined.

Thank you for consulting McCrone Associates. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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