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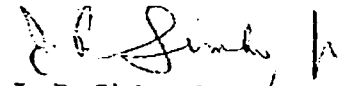
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Dr. Norman Estrin
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1133 15th Street, NW
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Dear Norman,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I recently received from D. M. Bryce, Chairman of the Talc Working Party of the TPF. This letter was in response to some comments I made comparing TPF and CTFA methodology for determining asbestos in talc. In it Dr. Bryce gives a complete summary and defense of the positions taken by the TPF Working Party during work on this problem. Since CTFA has been working diligently on the asbestos in talc problem in recent years I felt Dr. Bryce's comments would be of interest to you. Enclosed also is a copy of the TPF proposed specifications for talcs.

Yours sincerely,


J. P. Sheko, Jr.

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Enclosures (2)

cc: G. F. Sandland