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Dear Dr. Schnitzer

Subject: FDA Status of Talc Schn-178-71

Your letter of September 23 received and we hope that your proposed formulation for a talc-filled resin will be approved by the FDA and we shall look forward to doing business with you.

We will be alerted to any change in the list of permissible pigments subsequently to be published by the FDA because we are on the mailing list for all FDA changes and regulations.

In regard to our own research work as referred to in the third paragraph of our letter, you will be hearing from us as soon as we release any further definitive technical information.

Yours very truly,

DESERT MINERALS, Inc.

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