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Dear Mr. Simpson:

Recently you sent to our attention a sample of a talc ore from British Columbia. At the receipt of the sample we mikropulverized it, determined its' brightness factor and its' mineral content. The results are talc 62%, magnesite 30% and chlorite 8%. Spectrographically we found it contained 5.8% Fe_2O_3 . The brightness was 63.1.

These data show that it is not a very high grade material. It is not suitable as a whitener and the iron content makes it unsuitable as a refractory base. Our conclusion is that it is a low grade filler.

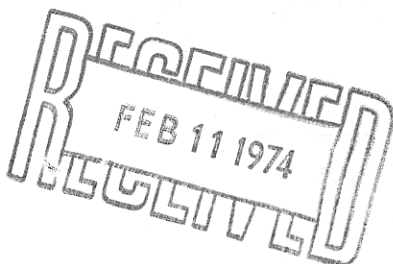
Compared to the materials we generally handle at Cyprus Industrial Minerals Company we feel that this is an inferior material and hardly worth mining.

If you have any material of higher grade talc ore we would be very interested in looking at it.

Yours very truly,



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