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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY FDA

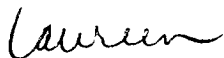
Dear Steve,

In response to the question of QC testing for asbestos in the talcs used in Avon products, our policy is to test every 10th batch received or every six months, which ever comes first. Testing is performed according to the CTFA J4-1 method.

Please feel free to share this information with the FDA, however, it must be part of a generic response with no attribution to Avon as the source.

The remainder of the questions seemed more appropriate for representatives from the talc mining industry to answer. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

All the best,



Laureen