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Via email:

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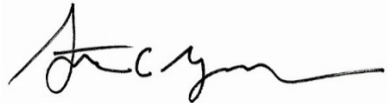
Re: Response to Request for Withdrawal of Dr. Jacqueline Moline's Article titled Mesothelioma

Associated With the Use of Cosmetic Talc, 62(1):11-17 (January 2020)

Dear Ms. Fournier,

According to the editorial direction provided by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) which we are obligated to follow; guidance on the potential fabrication of data (flowchart attached to the email) which the assertions from the Pecos River Talc LLC falls under have been followed. Based on our read of the letter from Kevin H. Marino, Esq. dated May 15, 2025 which you were cc on, we have deemed their letter "satisfactory". The article from Dr Moline will not be altered or changed, the publication will stand, and therefore we consider this matter closed for JOEM.

With Regards,



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