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Nunnanlahden Uuni Oy

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Your material sample of 3 Oct. 2001

Target: Different areas of the Nunnanlahden Uuni Oy soapstone mine

The powder samples (JN4 and JN5) of the talc magnesite soapstone you sent to us were analysed using an electron microscope and an X-ray spectrometer.

The samples do not contain fibrous minerals that could be classified as asbestos.

Asbestos refers to any of the following fibrous silicate minerals: actinolite, amosite, antophyllite, chrysotile, crocidolite, and tremolite (Decision of the Council of State on asbestos work VNP 1380/1994).

Respectfully

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