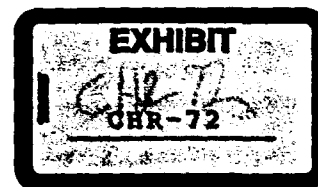




April 8, 1969



Mr. M. M. Schuman
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Division of Occupational Health
Merriman Road
Eloise, Michigan 48132

Dear Mr. Schuman:

We have taken corrective action to provide improved control of asbestos dust in the two areas where the air samples that you collected were above the maximum allowable concentration.

The ventilation line to the brake lining grinder in P-6 has been reconnected and is providing adequate control of the dust at the grinder. The exhaust ventilation at the chute opening on the Pipel disc brake rad preform press will be revised with a hood larger than the chute opening so that the operator's hand with the container will be within the hood when the contents are dumped into the chute. This should provide satisfactory control. The equipment is not in use at this time, however, the changes indicated will be made before the Pipel machines are returned to production.

We are moving ahead on the installation of the new mixers. We will be glad to have you visit us when they are in operation. Thank you for your report.

Very truly yours,


S. C. Enders
Manager Friction Materials

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