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cc: Mr H. Gordon 1/451

Subject: EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS DUST DURING BRAKE CLEANING

As requested the demonstration of the Drumclene brake dust extraction system by the B.T. Sales engineer was attended on July 11 1978.

While the engineer was demonstrating the cleaning ability of the equipment on the rear brake assembly of a Cortina, a high intensity light beam, as described in the Schedule of the Certificate of Approval No. AP 1 2363 of the Asbestos Regulations 1969, was used to assess the containment of the dust by the equipment. No dust was seen to escape from the equipment during the cleaning, indicating that there should be no hazard to health if this equipment goes into service in the dealerships.

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