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Subject: Contract for Investigation of Health Hazards
in Brake Lining Repairs and Maintenance Workers
Occupationally Exposed to Asbestos

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has contracted with Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, for an investigation of health hazards in brake lining repair and maintenance workers occupationally exposed to asbestos. The contract was awarded June 30 and expires July 29, 1978.

It is assumed that some friction materials manufacturers will be contacted by the contractor during the course of this work. NIOSH project officers are: Tasks I and II - Cynthia Robinson (513) 684-2761; Task III and IV - Dr. M. J. Smith, (513) 684-8386; Robert A. Taft Laboratories, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

A copy of the contract is enclosed for information.


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