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Subject: Asbestos Statement - Brake Shoes/Pads and Clutch Discs

Reference: Your memorandum of April 28, 1980

The first paragraph of the proposed caution statement is satisfactory. It reads:

"Caution: Contains asbestos fibers. Avoid creating dust. Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious bodily harm."

The second paragraph should read as follows for brake parts and clutch parts respectively:

"When servicing this brake lining or any component related to it or located near it, prevent asbestos dust from becoming airborne by vacuuming the assembly with an industrial type vacuum cleaner equipped with a high efficiency filter system and by washing the assembly with an appropriate brake parts washer if necessary. Never remove dust or dirt from this assembly by blowing with compressed air."

"When servicing this clutch plate or any component related to it or located near it, prevent asbestos dust from becoming airborne by vacuuming the assembly with an industrial type vacuum cleaner equipped with a higher efficiency filter system. Never remove dust or dirt from this assembly by blowing with compressed air."

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