litigated as to whether aluminum wire in residential housing can be regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. In addition, Mr. Fenner pointed out that the study which is now under way by W. T. Kearney Associates is examining the question of asbestos products that may be considered consumer products. The Institute had been called by Mr. Strickland of Kearney Associates concerning whether asbestos was used in various friction devices used on equipment other than automotive brakes. This included such items as typewriters, X-ray machines, bicycle brakes, tape recorders and so forth. At that time Mr. Strickland indicated that his firm was working on a study for the Consumer Products Safety Commission where asbestos was used in consumer products. It was suggested that the Institute take no action as regards the Consumer Product Safety Commission until the Kearney report has been completed.

INSTITUTE SPONSORSHIP OF ASBESTOS SEMINAR

The Chairman indicated that in response to a suggestion by Mr. Messier, President of the Institute, it was considering sponsoring a seminar similar to that which was held in 1975 on the asbestos problem. At that seminar, the Institute had a presentation by Johns-Manville Sales Corporation with a featured appearance by Mr. Byung Kwon of OSHA. This particular seminar was well received because it was held within six to eight weeks after OSHA had made proposals to revise the asbestos standard in October 1975.

Mr. Wagner indicated that he had talked with Ferro Tech and they would be happy to make a presentation at such a seminar. Mr. Wagner indicated that Mr. Kwon who spoke at our December 1975 Seminar is no longer with OSHA. In response to Mr. Wagner's inquiry to OSHA they indicated that perhaps they could provide a speaker for an FMSI seminar. Mr. Wagner had contacted Mrs. Helen Farrington at OSHA. Mr. Fenner indicated that if we were to hold such a seminar he would recommend that Mr. Grover Wrenn, OSHA's Director of the Office of Health Standards Development be invited to address those attending. He stated that Mr. Wrenn is a personable and interesting talker. The Secretary advised that he had contacted companies such as Ammco Tools, Nilfisk of America, Per-Lux Inc. and Tempo Products Company. These companies sell equipment used in the brake shop and some have devices for exhausting dust from the work area and from brake assemblies. It was suggested that the seminar be planned around the brake repair shop rather than the manufacturing plant. It was suggested that Mr. Jerry Cusamano be invited to such a seminar. Mr. Cusamano is a consultant on dust collection. The Chairman asked if Johns-Manville would help with the presentation. Mr. Fenner indicated that if such a seminar were held they would be happy to assist in some fashion.

It was stated that a seminar at this point might detract from the Committee's work on the work practices manual. It was suggested that the Institute not dilute the Committee's efforts by scheduling a seminar at this time. As there has been nothing further on OSHA plans a seminar might be premature. Also, it was suggested that if the Institute prepares a work practices manual it might be well at that time to schedule a seminar to introduce the work practices manual. At such a seminar the Institute could promote the idea of using this work practices manual in brake service shops. Reporters from trade magazines could be invited. It was generally agreed that it would be well to hold up on the idea of a seminar until the Institute has taken action on the work practices manual. At completion of the work practices manual a seminar might be the proper place to promote the work practices booklet. No action will be taken on a Seminar at this time.