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To: Asbestos Study Committee

Subject: Mount Sinai (Dr. A. N. Rohl) Paper: "Asbestos Exposure during Brake Lining Maintenance and Repair"

On February 6, 1976, I advised the Asbestos Study Committee that I had received a paper entitled "Asbestos exposure during brake lining maintenance and repair" from Dr. A. N. Rohl of Mount Sinai. You may refer to my February 6, 1976 covering letter.

I have now received from Dr. Rohl copies of page proofs of that article as it will appear, Dr. Rohl believes, in the August 1976 issue of Environmental Research.

This is essentially the same paper presented by Dr. Rohl at the May 1974 meeting of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). It has been up-dated and expanded to include papers in 1974-75 for reference.

In reviewing this, I do not believe his figures include fiber counts of asbestos longer than 5 microns on an 8 hour time weighted average (TWA) basis. The emphasis continues to be turning to asbestos fibers shorter than 5 microns and their measurement by other than optical microscopy.

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