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Dear Ed:

Per our phone conversation today, here is a draft of item No. 5 for the letter on EPA's response to the NRDC petition. If you agree, let's add it to the letter. If not, let me know - and I'll go over your head to Bruce.

> "No. 5 - Should the Institute address the subject of specifications on friction materials, covering certain performance criteria with which all manufacturers must comply. This question is posed because the search for replacement materials having the desirable characteristics of asbestos has, and will continue to be, a difficult task. Thus, would it be of value to relate this search to product specifications."

Regards,

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