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May 9, 1963

Mr. Charles Mallory, Works Manager
American Brakeblok Division
American Brake Shoe Company
Winchester, Virginia

Re: ACCIDENT PREVENTION VISIT APRIL 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Mr. Marion L. Jones, Loss Prevention Manager, and I appreciated the opportunity to visit with Mr. W. H. Baker, Safety Director, on the above date.

The main purpose of our visit was to review the Industrial Hygiene REport with Mr. Baker as the opportunity to review this report had not presented itself during an earlier visit. Mr. Baker indicated that considerable effort had already been made in reducing the health exposures to the employees. The improvements include repairing the defective weigh hopper, replacing gaskets on hopper discharge points, exhausting vacuum exhausts from building, and increasing the effectiveness of dry line discharge exhaust.

In continuing progress in reducing health hazards, Mr. Baker indicated that local exhaust is planned for the asbestos dry mix line. Until these plans are carried out, it is felt that the employees working in this area should be provided with a suitable respirator to minimize the airborne asbestos exposure. In addition, Mr. Baker indicated that steps are being taken to educate employees in the opening and closing of exhaust ducts on the wet mix compounding line. Several of the exhausts were found open, wasting exhaust and decreasing the effectiveness of the exhaust in this area.

Following our review of the Industrial Hygiene Report, the following items were discussed with Mr. Baker.