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February 16, 1977

SUBJECT: "Trouble in the Auto Repair Shop"
Job, Safety & Health - December 1976 Issue

You have previously received a copy of my letter of January 11, 1977 to the Editor of Job, Safety & Health, an official publication of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration, complaining about the following incorrect statement attributed to me:

> "For auto mechanics, the greatest threat of incipient asbestosis occurs in service stations where 50% of all brake work is performed."

As noted in my letter of January 11th, I never made such a statement but simply reported on the number of mechanics employed in various categories of garages where brake service work is performed.

Hopefully the circulation of Job, Safety & Health is quite limited, however, the article has raised some questions and I think it important that the record be set straight. I suggest sales and other personnel likely to be questioned about the statement be advised of the error and the enclosed apology from Job, Safety & Health.

John H. Marsh /as

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Enclosure

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

Office of the Assistant Secretary

January 28, 1977

Mr. John H. Marsh:
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Dear Mr. Marsh:

We are grateful for your letter of January 11th. Your complaint about a statement incorrectly attributed to you in "Trouble in the Auto Repair Shop," December 1976 issue, is being taken up with the author. I sincerely regret any inconvenience or annoyance this error has caused you.

We will look for an opportunity to mention in our "Spotlight" column the availability of the printed materials you enclosed with your letter.

Is there any possibility of someone at Raybestos-Manhattan working up an article for us on the subject of your company's education program for brake service mechanics--or of your cooperating with one of our staff or freelance writers who might be assigned the subject? Please let me know if you are interested.

Sincerely,

Doris Baldwin

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