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August 25, 1977

Mr. D. L. Levans, Buyer
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Dear Don:

For your information, enclosed is a copy of Bulletin #608 from
FMSI regarding asbestos exposure hazard.

Sincerely,

Dick

R. A. Ward
Administrative Product Manager

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NIOSH CONTRACT FOR INVESTIGATION OF
HEALTH HAZARDS IN BRAKE LINING REPAIR WORKERS

We have been advised that the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has contracted with Mount Sinai Hospital in New York for an investigation of health hazards in brake lining repair and maintenance workers exposed to asbestos. A copy of the memo from the Asbestos Information Association (AIA) on this contract is enclosed.

The contractor, Mount Sinai is of course the research home for Dr. Selikoff, Dr. Nohl, Dr. Richardson and others who have participated in studies on the epidemiology of asbestos. The contract, for \$180,600, is for the period June 30, 1977 to July 29, 1978.

Among other things, Mt. Sinai will attempt to locate a cohort of brake lining repair and maintenance workers occupationally exposed to short asbestos fibers principally before 1955, and conduct a study of their mortality experience. They will conduct a medical survey of workers in brake repair shops. They will attempt to characterize the exposure of workers in past years. In general, the contract is for a study on brake repair workers from 1940 to 1970 with attempts to characterize exposure and determine medical effects on the workers.

They will most likely solicit cooperation from friction material manufacturers and their customers. They will apparently have recourse to court orders where access to facilities is withheld on a voluntary basis.

For those wishing copies, we have a copy of the NIOSH Contract. It is a 17 page document which we will send on request.

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