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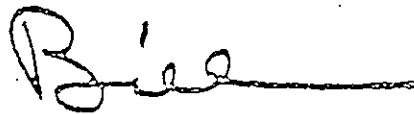
Dear John:

Attached herewith is a copy of a Superintendent's General Notice issued on the Rock Island Lines concerning composition brake shoes and precautions to be taken in regard to the residue dust.

By copy of this letter, I am giving all members of the Steering Committee the benefit of this bulletin and I would appreciate your placing this subject on our docket for our March meeting. I think a discussion of the experience of the various roads in regard to this possible hazard and the actions taken by the various carriers would be enlightening for us all.

Up to this point I have not been aware that we had a problem in this area.

Sincerely,



GWC/fm

All Members of AAR Safety Section Steering Committee

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