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Dear Ken:

We have reviewed the January 6, 1976 Clayton Environmental Consultants test report on Tempo's model 75-D asbestos dust vacuum cleaner.

The results were very encouraging with the erluent samples well below the OSHA threshold limit values for airborne fibers. However, Clayton concluded their report with the following two recommendations:

1. "Although the vacuum cleaner and its filtration system appear to be effective in filtering out asbestos fibers present in brake dust from the air stream, it is recommended that further industrial hygiene evaluations be conducted during normal use of the vacuum cleaner in typical garage or shop environments to confirm the conclusions presented in this report."
2. "The conclusions presented in this report are based on the assumption that quality control of vacuum cleaners and filter bag systems is adequate. It is therefore recommended that a rigid quality control program be developed to insure that adequate performance of the vacuum cleaner components, particularly the filtration elements, is assured during large scale production operations."

The first recommendation implies additional shop environment testing, while the second involves a production sampling test program. In view of the nature of this project, we would like confirmation of Tempo's intended course of action in regard to Clayton's recommendations.

Thank you for your usual fine cooperation.

Sincerely,

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