



Body and Assembly Purchasing

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Subject: OSHA Asbestos Dust Control Requirements Effective July 1, 1976

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to obtain specific information from you regarding implementation of the subject program for front and rear disc brake caliper pads sold to our brake suppliers--Bendix Corporation and Kopy-Hayes Company.

It appears the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Section 1910.1001 "Asbestos," will be difficult to meet by any user of these fibers, thus, you are requested to submit answers to the following questions:

- 1) What specific action have you taken, and what date do you plan on obtaining approval of the new standards?
- 2) Do you anticipate any supply restriction as a result of these new standards? If so, what alternative actions do you have planned to avoid an interruption in supply.
- 3) Do you anticipate an increase in the cost of these pads due to the new standards? If so, please specify the percent and approximate effective date.
- 4) What is the estimated expenditure required to meet these new standards?

Your reply to each of the above questions is requested by May 7, 1976.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Smith
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Chassis Department

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