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WILLIAM J. HARRIS, JR.
Vice President

cc: Mr G. Cabbie - West
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November 12, 1971
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Mr. F. L. Pundsack, Vice President
Research and Development
Research & Engineering Center
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Manville, New Jersey 08835

F. L. PUNDACK



Dear Mr. Pundsack:

It was very kind of you to write to me sending such helpful information on the results of wear tests on COBRA Brake Shoes.

Your studies clearly indicate the very small fraction of material which is generated as a result of the tests and also the even smaller fraction of the material which remains as recognizable chrysotile fiber in the wear dust.

I am very much hoping that we can lay this matter to rest, but there are still clouds on the horizon concerning asbestos which we shall be observing with the greatest care.

If any further developments occur that you believe warrant our attention, please write to me; and I shall do the same.

Again, I am deeply appreciative of the effort that you have expended in responding to my concerns on this subject. I sincerely hope that these efforts will allow us to be fully responsive should the need arise.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Harris

cc: R. Byrne, AAR
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May 22, 1972

Mr. W. M. Harrison, Jr.
Chief Environmental Engineer
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company
500 Water Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Harrison:

During recent conversation you indicated that it would be helpful to have on file information pertaining to asbestos emissions from COBRA Brake Shoes.

Enclosed are copies of correspondence between our company and the Association of American Railroads covering investigations that have been made in this area. This material may be used as you deem necessary.

Please let us know if any additional information should be required.

Very truly yours,

W. Frank Hylton
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Representative

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CC: Mr. J. W. Hawthorne
Asst. Vice President - Equipment

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