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— QUALITY FRICTION MATERIALS SINCE 1919 —

If the emissions prove to be a harmful pollutant our company will certainly support your Board in eliminating this hazard. But until reliable evidence supports this possibility we are reluctant to accept any unsupported position.

Our company has been producing brake linings since 1919. (The basic company was formed in 1917.) During this span of over 53-years we have produced hundreds of millions of feet of asbestos brake linings. In our process, we deal closely with raw asbestos fiber. Of course, we use protective measures in handling these materials---as well as other fine powders. We have never had, in our history, a case of asbestosis or any other asbestos-induced illness among any of our personnel.

We believe this record is not uncommon among brake lining manufacturers. We are aware of the fact that in other industries who use asbestos there are systems which do not control or contain the material. However, our chief concern is with the brake lining industry, and the effects in the atmosphere of the use of asbestos in brake linings. We believe that the asbestos is locked-into the brake lining material, and that during its normal usage the heat of the friction converts any residue into an inert non-fibrous material which will not be hazardous in nature.

We look to your Board for a full analysis of this matter, and a just decision based upon proved and repeatable data of a factual, non-emotional, nature.

Very truly yours,
BRASSBESTOS MFG. CORPORATION

WILLIAM SIMON
President

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