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Re: Status of Asbestos Study Committee

Dear Ron:

I do not know what your past experience or practice has been in regards to FMSI committee chairman. In my case I believe in advising the President on what is being accomplished and what is being planned. In that way you may provide guidance and be informed.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

- The committee's name has been changed to "Health and Environmental Affairs Committee".
- Three new members have been added to broaden the membership representation. They are:

  Don Lee, Nuturn, World Bestos Division
  George Bohrer, K. K. Porter Co, Thermoid Division
  Richard Dean, Thiokal Corporation, Friction Division

- The Institutes catalog insert "Recommended Procedures for Reducing Asbestos Dust During Brake Servicing" has been revised and is being updated.
- A charter defining the duties and responsibilities of the newly named committee is being developed.
- An FMSI response to the "Consumer Product Safety Commission" and "Environmental Protection Agency" proposed rulemaking has been drafted and is undergoing committee review.

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Included will be FMSI comments on the IIT Research Institute Report.

- The Fenwick Bill is considered dead and thus no committee action considered necessary. Senator Hart's bill is being studied for possible action.

- I have started a movement towards defining how the committee could provide more data in a more timely fashion to the membership. Hope to be able to provide more on this subject from the next meeting.

- I believe the committee has resolved all of the current "Hot Button" items indicated in your correspondence. If there is anything else you would like to see addressed immediately, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

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