FILE NAME: Rockwell (ROCK)

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GRIEVANCE FORM

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NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL – National Agreement-UAW

Grievance No. 738 11

Plant

Name of Grievant		Clock No.	Seniority Date
LOCAL 274			
Classification	**Dept.**	**Shift**	**Hourly Rate**
	30.31	ALL	
Name of Protested Employee		**Clock No.**	**Seniority Date**
Classification	**Dept.**	**Shift**	**Hourly Rate**

Paragraph(s) of Agreement Violated	N-	S- 104 ARTICLE XI	If none, so state O.S.H 1910.132	Date Violation Occurred 1-10-73

STEP 2: Statement of Dispute and Remedy Requested

At the present time we are still recieving lining from vendors that have not removed the asbestos dust from the rivet and bolt holes thus creating a serious health hazard to the operators of the riveters and the G.M.C.bench. 7413 is a serious problem and must be stopped immediatly.

Signature of Grievant	Date Signed 1-11-73	Signature of Union Official Joseph P Richey	Date Submitted 1-11-73

STEP 2: Management's Disposition

All vendors of brake blocks are being notified by the Purchasing Dept. to ensure that material received from them meets the specifications as set forth in the purchase agreement. At the same time, air sample tests are being made at the GM bench to see if a health hazard does, in fact, exist. Naturally, if a hazard is present, the Company will take necessary action to correct same. Grievance allowed as qualified.

Signature of Management Official Handley Roett	Date Submitted 1-15-73	Signature of Union Official Joe Richey	Date Received 1-15-73

STEP 3: If Management's STEP 2 Disposition is unacceptable, state reason for appealing

Signature of Union Official	Date Submitted	Signature of Management Official	Date Received

STEP 3: Management's Disposition

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PREPARE IN QUADRUPLICATE: 1-Comm. Chairman, 2-Union, 3-Personnel Supervisor, 4-Supervisor (Use attachments - Do Not Write on Back of Form)

REV. 2-1-71

RWI 002460

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cc: Messrs. L. Vander Roest
K. Davidson

January 12, 1973

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
360 Southfield Office Plaza
17000 West 8 Mile Road
Southfield, Michigan 48076

Attention Mr. R. J. Harkin

Gentlemen:

This letter is being directed to all of our lining suppliers along with a copy of a grievance from our local labor representation, UAW Local 274. This grievance is self-explanatory and some of you have been cautioned of this condition previously and advised this situation cannot be tolerated. To those of you who have been supplying lining trouble free we appreciate your diligence, but to those who are negligent, we must advise that material found in the condition described, is subject to rejection and return at your expense.

It is requested that prompt attention be given this matter to insure that only acceptable material reaches our plant.

Very truly yours,

ROCKWELL-STANDARD DIVISION
North American Rockwell

V. E. Pilkington
Purchasing Agent

VEP/pm
Enclosure

RWI 002462

cc: Messrs. L. Vander Roest
K. Davidson

January 12, 1973

Molded Materials Division
P.O. Box 417
Ridgway, Pennsylvania 15853

Attention Mr. Ed Zacharias

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North American Rockwell

V. E. Pilkington
Purchasing Agent

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Enclosure

RWI 002463

cc: Messrs. L. Vander Roest
K. Davidson

January 12, 1973

The Bendix Corporation
Friction Materials Division
420 North Center Building
20700 Greenfield Road
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Attention Mr. J. L. Manion

Gentlemen:

This letter is being directed to all of our lining suppliers along with a copy of a grievance from our local labor representation, UAW Local 274. This grievance is self-explanatory and some of you have been cautioned of this condition previously and advised this situation cannot be tolerated. To those of you who have been supplying lining trouble free we appreciate your diligence, but to those who are negligent, we must advise that material found in the condition described, is subject to rejection and return at your expense.

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North American Rockwell

V. E. Pilkington
Purchasing Agent

VEP/pm
Enclosure

RWI 002464

cc: Messrs. L. Vander Roest
K. Davidson

January 12, 1973

Abex Corporation
American Brakeblok Division
1650 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 205
Troy, Michigan 48084

Attention Mr. C. E. Hubbard

Gentlemen:

This letter is being directed to all of our lining suppliers along with a copy of a grievance from our local labor representation, UAW Local 274. This grievance is self-explanatory and some of you have been cautioned of this condition previously and advised this situation cannot be tolerated. To those of you who have been supplying lining trouble free we appreciate your diligence, but to those who are negligent, we must advise that material found in the condition described, is subject to rejection and return at your expense.

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ROCKWELL-STANDARD DIVISION
North American Rockwell

V. E. Pilkington
Purchasing Agent

VEP/pm
Enclosure

RWI 002465

cc: Larry Linder Kent

CARLISLE
HEAVY DUTY
BRAKE BLOCKS
AND SEGMENTS

Molded Materials Division
CARLISLE CORPORATION

P. O. BOX P, RIDGWAY, PA. 15853 TELEPHONE (814) 773-3187

January 23, 1973

North American Rockwell Corporation
Rockwell-Standard Company
3500 North Ridge West
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Attention: Mr. V. E. Pilkington
Purchasing Agent

Re: Your letter of January 12, 1973

Subject: Asbestos dust in rivet and bolt holes

Dear Mr. Pilkington:

We believe we have taken all possible steps to insure that you encounter no difficulty on above subject.

Yours sincerely,

MOLDED MATERIALS DIVISION

E. R. Zacharias
President

ERZ:pj

RWI 002466

July 12, 1973

Dr. Jon Swanson
Swanson Environmental Consultants, Inc.
24680 Swanson Road
Southfield, Michigan 48076

Dear Jon:

Enclosed are the photomicrographs you allowed us to see. I apologize for not returning them sooner.

I understand our Mr. Quick has been in contact with you. I certainly hope you will be able to assist us.

Again, thank you for sending this material to us. It was most helpful and we here have a better understanding of what asbestos and resinous material look like.

Very truly yours,

ROCKWELL-STANDARD DIVISION
Rockwell International Corp.

Larry Vander Roest
Ass't. Manager
Personnel & Industrial Relations

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swanson environmental consultants, inc.
7 South Dearborn Street
Suite 1631
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Telephone (312) 372-5493

June 5, 1973

Rockwell Standard Division
Rockwell International
3500 North Ridge West
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Attn: Mr. Larry E. Van Der Roest
Assistant Manager, P. & I.R.

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find photomicrographs of previous asbestos samples obtained in a brake manufacturing plant. Plate #1 shows very clearly a good example of the asbestos fibers under extremely high magnification. Plate #2 shows a grinding operation sample with only a large resinous piece of material visible on the membrane surface. It is my contention that these resinous materials may be the object of your current problem with OSHA. Plate #3 provides a good view of both the filters and resinous material under extremely high magnification.

I would recommend to you that our firm obtained some independent samples in your grinding areas to provide you with visible evidence such as enclosed which may be useful in possible litigation. I would be most pleased to discuss this further with your attorneys or staff.

Please return the enclosed photomicrographs as soon as possible as these are part of our permanent files.

Very truly yours,

Jon R. Swanson

Jon R. Swanson, Ph. D.

JRS:eae

Enclosures

Southfield, Michigan - Telephone (313) 352-0960

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