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Dear Rip:

Enclosed is a copy of my draft comments to EPA, with copies to OSHA. I decided on sending the comments to EPA after talking with Bob Pigg. I essentially covered two points: (1) That the dust from used brake linings is of a non-fibrous type which really isn't asbestos fiber, and (2) the European standards where crocidolite and amosite are held to lower exposure levels than chrysotile.

I have no pride of authorship, but believe these are a starting point. Let me have your changes, additions, deletions, which I can then draft into comments for circularizing the Committee.

Sincerely,

FRICTION MATERIALS STANDARDS INSTITUTE

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