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Dear Rip:

Thank you for your Committee report. I have sent it for preparation of a stencil to be reproduced for the Meeting.

I have re-stated the comments under "Notice to Officers, Directors and H.E.A. Committee" as shown on the attached.

I think that this report and the finished comments to EPA pretty well take care of things for this year. Again, my thanks for helping to put the Institute on the right side of things with our comments to EPA.

Sincerely,

FRICTION MATERIALS STANDARDS INSTITUTE

E. W. Drislane
Executive Director

Bulletin No. 838 of 10-15-85 - Distribution of information on OSHA'S Hazard Communications Rules. The implementation of procedures in manufacturing operations whereby each and every employee is advised of, and understands, the hazards of chemicals with which he works and handles such chemicals in the prescribed ^{manner} ~~many~~ places a heavy responsibility on management. However, this is a responsibility which management must accept in order to assure that its employees are properly protected from injury resulting from ignorance of the properties of chemicals with which they work.

Notice to Officers, Directors, and Health and Environmental Affairs

Committee - Covered an EPA request for industry comments on possible amendments to the NESHAPS (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) regulations for asbestos. The considerations are continuous monitoring of baghouse efficiency and the installation of HEPA (high efficiency particulate air filters) on the exhaust streams. ~~FMSI chose to not respond to this~~

No suggestions or recommendations for action were received from Officers, Directors or the Committee. Considering the short response time that was suggested for comments, no action was taken, ~~by the Institute.~~

Bulletin No. 841 of 1-7-86 - Advised the membership of a seminar, sponsored by the Center for Energy and Environmental Management, covering the OSHA Hazard Communication Rules (Reference Bulletin No. 838).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chairman-Health and
Environmental Affairs Committee

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