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VEHICULAR TESTS FOR ASBESTOS EMISSIONS

Dr. Jacko advised that Bendix Research Laboratories are under contract to the E.P.A. to test and measure asbestos emission from brake linings. Part of the project includes emissions from clutch facings. This is part of a study of non-engine vehicle emissions - primarily rubber from tires and particulates (primarily asbestos) from brake linings.

Bendix is working with Dr. Somers of the E.P.A. in Ann Arbor. It is planned to make a draft report on this work in April 1972, with a final report due in June 1972.

ASBESTOS MONITORING PROCEDURES

In order for brake lining (and clutch facing) manufacturers, to be able to measure the asbestos concentration in the environment, Mr. Reitze will have some data prepared on monitoring equipment and techniques. This will be distributed to the general membership.

FUNCTION OF ASBESTOS STUDY COMMITTEE

It was stated that the committee was of value to the friction material industry if for no other reason than it could gather and disseminate to its members information about pending regulations concerning asbestos in the work place (occupational) and in the general environment (particulate emission).

Beyond that, it was felt that the Committee could draft comments relative to proposed regulations concerning asbestos and the brake lining industry in defense of reasonableness in the regulations.

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