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Messrs. Lanzdorf and Brooks:

On September 4th, 1987, I wrote you regarding Eaton's plans to supply asbestos linings for military programs for specific periosd of time. We indicated we would supply asbestos brakes for the LVS program to its completion in September, 1988. Because of our inventory status, we can now offer asbestos for LVS through the current re-buy program, which goes through third quarter, 1988. The other commitment we made for HEMTT is still good; i.e., we will supply asbestos linings through June, 1988.

During previous discussions with Oshkosh regarding asbestos/non-asbestos linings, we also discussed Eaton changing our brake assemblies to include coined shoes, rather than the non-coined shoes you currently receive with our brakes. We had planned on introducing the coined shoe change commensurate with the non-asbestos lining change. However, since we've agreed to supply asbestos for an extended period of time, we'd like to change to the coined shoes effective 1-1-88. This change will involve a part number change to the shoe and lining assembly; however, brake assembly part numbers will not change. The coined shoes are totally interchangeable with the non-coined shoes and can be mixed left to right, front to rear, etc; however, they cannot be mixed within a brake assembly — that is a coined and non-coined shoe on the same brake is not acceptable.

Again, we'd like to make this change effective 1-1-88. Please advise your acceptance so we can effect a smooth transition. This change covers all brake sizes for all programs. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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