

1 RESPONSE:

2 (a) and (b) The following are unexpired patents (as of
3 October, 1983) covering friction products containing asbestos:

4 U.S. PATENT ISSUE

5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
6 3,334,163	08/01/67	R.H. Gilbert	Method of molding 7 friction elements
8 3,448,071	06/03/69	E.C. Keller	Brake Pad
9 3,477,983	11/11/69	E.C. Keller	Friction elements
10 3,492,262	01/27/70	A.M. Griffith	Friction elements
11 3,505,446	04/07/70	A.M. Griffith	Friction elements
12 3,673,276	06/27/72	E.C. Keller	Friction elements
13		R.E. Spokes	
14 3,751,330	08/07/73	R.H. Gilbert	Railroad Brake Shoes
15 3,998,573	12/21/76	R.H. Gilbert	The Manufacture of
16		A.M. Griffith	friction elements

17 (c) As of October, 1983, there were no patent
18 applications on file assigned to Abex Corporation covering
19 products containing asbestos.

20 INTERROGATORY NO. 13:

21 Have any of the products listed in Interrogatory No. 10
22 above been altered in chemical composition, asbestos type or
23 content since first being marketed?

24 RESPONSE:

25 There has been no difference in the use of chrysotile
26 asbestos. There may have been changes in phenolic resins and
27 fillers.

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