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Mr. L. W. Moore
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Dear Toby:

The other day I read in the "Wall Street Journal" where Raybestos was being sued by 168 employees due to the fact that they were not properly notified of the hazards of working around asbestos. As you know, we stencil our segment boxes as a warning of this hazard, as follows:-

CAUTION
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBRES
AVOID CREATING DUST
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY
CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM

I know you have taken steps to protect your people; however, it comes to mind that you may have some responsibility to your customers and might consider including this same caution on your boxes or labels. This could also be used as another strong reason for discouraging field grinding of brake shoes by the jobbers and/or brake shops.

Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this, we would be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

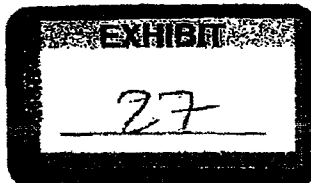
Bcc: R. G. Lengele: I suggest that this be passed on to your other Rebuilders, HRJ.

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cc: Messrs. J. Cox - Rayloc
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