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Ford Marketing Corporation
Ford Customer Service Division
Service Research Center

January 15, 1974

To: Mr. O. M. Julien
Re: Your Memo of Jan. 7, 1974
Vacuum Approvals for Asbestos Dust Removal

We have made arrangements for Stan Svoboda to follow back through Lillian Bates to reach the safety engineer who is recommending Sears vacuum cleaners. It is certainly obvious that internally we ought to recommend Rotunda cleaners. We have asked Jack Doyle to come in and review the use of vacuum cleaners for asbestos dust removal.

As far as we have gone with this it appears that a vacuum cleaner, as such, is an over-simplification of the requirements. It may be necessary to make specific dust disposal recommendations as well as asbestos fibers removal recommendations. We also are asking our vacuum supplier, Doyle Vacuum Cleaner Company, to test out the various standard hose nozzles, and to investigate special nozzles for this particular purpose.

We will keep you advised of our progress.

R. I. Rice

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