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DANA CORPORATION — Victor Products Division, Detroit

INTRA-COMPANY COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT Hydramatic Division, GMC - OSHA DATE April 25, 1973

TO J. E. Lane

As you know, we sell Hydramatic ASBESTOPRENE oil pan gaskets for service use. About half of what we ship Hydramatic is re-shipped, in our cartons, to AC Spark Plug for their service packaging. The remainder is packaged by Hydramatic and sent to GMPD.

A General Motors safety inspector has toured Hydramatic, and reported unacceptable levels of asbestos dust in their packaging location. He has directed Hydramatic to vacuum the residue out of our cartons before the cartons are disposed of. This residue must be plastic bagged, labeled, and disposed of in land fill.

In addition, he requests that our cartons be labeled with the cautionary statement per the attached page from the Federal Register.

I am to write Mr. H. J. Thomas, Safety Director at Hydramatic, indicating we will comply with this request.

This situation could be a pocketful of fish hooks, both in our plant and at Hydramatic. I don't know how the union will react to this caution label. Will Messrs. Dehr, Lillis, McGranahan, et all, review it and let me know how to respond to Hydramatic.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 1 11-5-02

cc: S.M.L.
R.S.McG.

J. F. Feldmann/hjp

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Bill - If they want labels, why not put them on? The potential union reaction could be handled by definition in the Federal Register which clearly exempts hazard [illegible] from asbestos fiber Control. No. [illegible] 4/27/73

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