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Mr. J. H. Weaver  
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.  
Manheim, Pa. 17545

Subject: Work Practices for Users and Fabricators of  
Asbestos Friction Materials.

Dear Ike:

I have reviewed your recommended work practices. You have done a very complete and to-the-point job. Confirming our phone conversation, I wish to make the following suggestions:

1. Add "Brake Blocks" as 1.3, and then re-number others to 1.6.

3.7 After "... stored in sealed containers, etc." Remove "etc."

3.8 New section, add:

Caution Signs and Labels - The employer will use caution signs and labels in accordance with provisions of standard 1910.93a.

5.2 Where it says "... placed in tightly sealed containers ...," remove the word "tightly."

6.7 I am not familiar with the word "swarf." It is not in my dictionary.

7.2 Reword this section to remove possible hint that smoking while working is the problem. Suggest:

It is well documented that smoking is injurious to your health. The ill effects of smoking may be accentuated for those working where asbestos dust may be encountered. Smoking should be avoided!

The forgoing are my comments and not necessarily those of the Committee. I phoned them to you simply to give you a quick turn-around.

Sincerely,

FRICTION MATERIALS STANDARDS INSTITUTE



E. W. Drislane  
Executive Director

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CC- Asbestos Study Committee