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Subject: Response to G. Gowans Request for Material Analysis for Asbestos

Reference: Industrial Hygiene Survey in Clutch Assembly Area -
Report by J. Sproat dated April 6, 1978

A request was received in this office from Mr. G. Gowans to analyze some fibrous material to determine if it contained asbestos. The material was enclosed with the request and is reportedly from automotive clutch discs used in Cleveland Engine Plant II.

The subject material was analyzed by an outside laboratory and found to contain 3 to 5 percent asbestos. Reviewing the information in our files, it was found that the operation we believe to be of concern to Mr. Gowans was evaluated in the referenced report. At the time of the evaluation (3/10/78), no employee health hazard was believed to exist. Unless the operation has changed, it is felt that the recommendations in the past report still hold. If there has been any change, please contact this office so a resurvey can be arranged.

I would appreciate it if you would communicate our findings to Mr. Gowans. If you or he have any questions, please contact this office at 33-78955.

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