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Mr. Fred Travis
General Manager
Chain Gear, Inc.
5055 4th Ave., South
Seattle, Washington 98134

Dear Mr. Travis:

EATON

This is in response to the request from Lone Star Cement Company for information relating to asbestos content in friction materials furnished by Airflex.

Attached is a copy of Sales Department Letter #76-46, which should alleviate any concern regarding asbestos fiber exposure during clutch or brake engagement.

Any clutch maintenance work; such as, cleaning, sanding, filing, sawing, grinding or machining of friction material may result in exposure levels to asbestos fibers that exceed prescribed limits. Under these conditions, an approved type respirator must be used.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Rosenow, Manager
Service & Safety

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