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Cadillac Motor Division - GMC
Rear Drum Linings

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To emphasize the importance on the timing of this program, let me synopsise quickly the major points:

- 1) 1981 model year decisions must be made by January 1, 1980.
- 2) The present released package with Abex rears does not meet the standards.
- 3) Our proposals on minor friction materials and/or system changes must be made, processed, shipped and tested by Delco-Moraine and Cadillac prior to January 1st.
- 4) These involve such things as 734-161, cleaned asbestos, synthesizing the modifier, adding graphite to the linings, wheel cylinder changes and lining grind changes.
- 5) Delco-Moraine will do all the dynamometer testing and Cadillac will do all the vehicle testing.
- 6) Our proposed shipping dates of these various changes cannot slide.

Obviously, from this list, we have got a number of things which we must do and must do rapidly. We do not have the luxury of sufficient time to dilly-dally the program. One million dollars is involved per year.

Any help that can be provided will be appreciated.

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