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TO: MEMBERS OF ASBESTOS STUDY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: RECENT ACTIONS BY FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING ASBESTOS

There has been considerable output concerning asbestos in recent weeks. We are, therefore, sending to each member of the Asbestos Study Committee the following:

1. Illinois Pollution Control Board Regulations
   - 1.1 Memorandum of December 3, 1971 on "prosed final draft" of regulations on asbestos.
     - 1.1.1 Note that the section banning asbestos containing brake linings after 1975 has been eliminated.
   - 1.2 Chicago Tribune article of December 2, 1971 concerning asbestos.
     - 1.2.1 Nothing specific about brake lining.

2. Environmental Protection Agency Emission Standards
   - 2.1 Federal Register of December 7, 1971 spelled out the proposed standards for Asbestos, Mercuryand Beryllium.
     - 2.1.1 The proposed standard for asbestos only is included in our excerpts.
   - 2.2 New York Times article of December 4, 1971 concerning the proposed emission standards.
     - 2.2.1 This can serve as a digest of the proposed standards in the Federal Register.
     - 2.2.2 Note that the asbestos standards were set with control practices (filters and traps) rather than by numerical emission values.

3. Department of Labor - Exposure to Asbestos Dust
   - 3.1 Federal Register of December 7, 1971 - Federal Supply Contracts.
     - 3.1.1 To apply the new Williams - Steiger Act standard on asbestos to Federal Supply Contracts.
   - 3.2 Federal Register of December 7, 1971 - Construction
     - 3.2.1 To apply Williams - Steiger Act standards to construction.

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