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EXHIBIT
BRK-242

The Industrial Commission
Of Ohio
Division Of Safety & Hygiene
246 N. High St., Col., O. 43215

May 14, 1985

Inland Division,
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
2701 Home Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45401

ATTENTION: Marvin Aukerman
F-4-13

Dear Sir:

In response to an anonymous complaint received by our Dayton District Office, a visit was made to your facility on April 19, 1985. The complaint alleged that personnel in Department 243 were developing a hand dermatitis resulting from contact with antifreeze.

According to the information supplied, the antifreeze contains 75% ethylene glycol and 25% water. It is used as a hydraulic fluid in engine motor mounts. Accompanied by Mr. Tom Jellenek, Industrial Hygienist, and Mr. Ron Newport, Union Health and Safety Representative, the worksite was investigated.

Visual observations of the worksite indicated the antifreeze to be maintained in a small, open container. One employee assembled the motor mounts in the antifreeze and placed them on a rack directly adjacent to the container. Two other employees were noted placing the motor mounts into some type of press. All three employees were wearing rubber gloves. In addition, rubber aprons and shoe coverings had been ordered.

Visual observation of the worker assembling motor mounts indicated that the end of her gloves were occassionally at the surface of the antifreeze. Therefore, consideration should be given to obtaining a longer glove or decreasing the depth of the antifreeze in order to prevent contamination of the glove interior.

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Since one or two employees have developed a dermatitis, the complaint is considered to be valid. However, appropriate corrective measures have been taken.

I would like to thank you, Mr. Jellenek and Mr. Newport for your cooperation and assistance during this investigation. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me through our Dayton District Office. The phone number is 513-898-3206.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Ashworth /mcm

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Industrial Hygienist

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