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Dr. Barry Castleman

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Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 11:32 PM
Attach: exp_bill_3_30_03.pdf
Subject: Gold Book

Dear Mr. Simons,

I am writing to add a document to the file on the EPA brake mechanic guidance document. It is a copy of the invoice from the consulting firm, Exponent, to Daimler/Chrysler, Ford, and General Motors for "Technical Support - Asbestos Litigation," dated July 2, 2003. The last entry, "Prepare Materials to Challenge 1986 EPA," appears to refer to services in connection with the request received the following month by EPA to withdraw the excellent 1986 brochure, "Guidance for Preventing Asbestos Disease among Mechanics." If so, it would be consistent with the range of other services in the invoice and with the publication of recent reviews by Exponent authors, purporting to disprove the accepted view that brake mechanics' asbestos exposures cause asbestos diseases. It is also unusual and noteworthy that the Morgan Lewis law firm that submitted the request to EPA to withdraw the Gold Book never publicly identified its clients in this matter. If this bill does refer to work in connection with the push to get EPA to officially withdraw the Gold Book, it would follow that this really is an organized effort to use the EPA to generate evidence useful in defending damage suits brought by sick mechanics and their family members. The "collateral damage" to public health could be substantial, if EPA was to downplay brake hazards in response to this "Request for Correction of Information". This appears to be a clear case of abuse of the so-called Data Quality Act.

Please place this comment and the invoice in the docket OPPT-2003-0074.

I take this occasion to salute the dedicated civil servants at EPA who have worked hard to protect the public from asbestos hazards all these years.

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INVOICE

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Billing Inquiries 415-641-9801
Federal Tax ID# 27-0218904

July 2, 2003
Invoice No. 95700
Project No. 8601964.001

MICHAEL SULLIVAN
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300 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 3500
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Professional Services for the period ending May 30, 2003

TECHNICAL SUPPORT - ASBESTOS LITIGATION

	Services	Expenses	Total
Task: 0419 ADDRESS PEER REVIEW COMMENTS MANUSCRIPT	13,096.00	457.00	13,553.00
Task: 0420 REV MASTER STATE OF ART EX BASED ARMDT	1,000.00		1,000.00
Task: 0421 REVISED MASTER EPIDEMIOLOGY EXHIBIT	780.00	136.20	916.20
Task: 0422 UPDATE MECHANIC MESO/LUNG CANCER MATERIA	2,212.50	1,001.17	3,213.67
Task: 0427 ASSIST DEPOSITION OF ALAN SMITH	11,675.00	747.17	12,422.17
Task: 0429 PREPARE MASTER SET OF PATHOLOGY EXHIBITS	6,605.00	288.00	6,893.00
Task: 2301 BRAKE DUST BIOLOGICAL STUDY PROPOSAL	3,405.00	156.00	3,561.00
Task: 2801 RICHTER PREPARATION	1,500.00	66.62	1,566.62
Task: 2901 PREPARE MATERIALS TO CHALLENGE 1986 EPA	1,030.00	80.26	1,110.26
Total this Invoice	41,303.50	2,932.42	44,235.92

** SEE BELOW FOR YOUR PORTION TO PAY **

DAIMLER CHRYSLER CORP.	\$14,745.31
FORD MOTOR CO.	\$14,745.31
GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	\$14,745.31

1. This invoice may not include expense items such as communication, freight, and outside services for which we have yet to be billed.
2. Payments received for days prior to invoice date are subject to 1.0% per month charge and paid.
3. To assure proper audit, please reference our invoice number on your checks.
4. Correspondence address: 15375 NE 26th, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98007, telephone: (206) 433-9800, fax: (206) 433-9807.

PAYMENT DUE
UPON RECEIPT