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Date: December 1, 1989

From: Bob Hale

To: Andy Toth

Subject: Replacement Brake Shoe Parts

After discussion with Mike James and Ed Doolan, we have decided to simply obsolete the asbestos brake shoe replacement parts. As a result, we will no longer furnish replacement parts for these asbestos brake shoes and will provide our customers with a proposal for a new brake.

Andy, we recognize that this will be an added expense for our customers but believe that Federal regulation has necessitated this action. In most cases, we have new brakes in the required sizes. We considered the alternative of providing new non-asbestos shoes but decided that this alternative is not feasible.

If you have questions, please call.

Bob

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cc: Ed Doolan

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