PREFACE

It is the sincere desire of Caterpillar Tractor Co. to cooperate with and assist the State of Illinois Pollution Control Board in the preparation of the proposed Asbestos and Spray Insulation Regulations R71-16 in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act of the State of Illinois.

The purpose of this booklet prepared by Caterpillar Tractor Co. is to supplement the statement and document the information presented by the Company at the Regional Hearing on Asbestos and Spray Insulation Regulations at Waukegan, Illinois on October 19, 1971

Included in this booklet are: (1) Caterpillar's concerns regarding the possible prohibition of asbestos brake linings; and (2) Caterpillar's recommendations relative to the proposed Regulations which would ban asbestos brake linings by 1975. Also included in Appendix B is a copy of Caterpillar Tractor Co.'s oral testimony presented at the Waukegan Hearings, October 19, 1971.

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