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As requested, we reviewed your brake service manual and agree that the locations you have noted are appropriate for insertion of the asbestos fiber cautions. We believe these cautions should consist of language similar to the following:

CAUTION: Dust and dirt present on brake assemblies and drums may contain asbestos fibers that can represent a potential health hazard when made airborne by cleaning with compressed air. Brake assemblies and drums should therefore be cleaned only with a vacuum cleaner suitable for use with asbestos fibers. This type of vacuum is available through the Rotunda Dealer Equipment Catalog. Dust and dirt from the vacuum should be disposed of in a manner that prevents dust exposure.

Any machining done on brake linings or pads should be done using properly exhaust ventilated equipment.

Further information on asbestos fiber control can be obtained from the Federal Register May 28, 1975, Occupational Safety and Health Standards Section 1910.1001.

This project should also be coordinated with A. N. Updegrove, Supervisor, Rotunda Evaluation. Mr. Updegrove's personnel have been involved in marketing a vacuum cleaner suitable for use on asbestos fiber laden material.

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cc: A. N. Updegrove