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Mr. D.H. Propp  
General Superintendent of  
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Burlington Northern Railroad  
2800 Continental Plaza  
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Dear Mr. Propp:

You recently inquired about asbestos in components within the GE locomotives or parts. The following comments apply:

- o All new locomotives are asbestos free;
- o All new GE Renewal Parts, currently supplied for existing fleets are asbestos free;
- o Originally manufactured C30-7A's, B30-7A's and U30C's had various components containing asbestos, such as, grids, arc chutes and engine gaskets. These materials may, or may not, still be in use dependent on your replacement time and source.

Please advise if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

T.H. Arrowsmith

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