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SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Program Implementation, Group A-2

TO: Members and Private Car Owners

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Gentlemen:

The Mechanical Division of the Association of American Railroads herein provides additional details concerning the continuing implementation of the Quality Assurance Program. As you will recall, the implementation of the Program was originally announced in circular letter c-7081 dated September 10, 1985.

In that the applications from Group A-1 contractors have been received, contractors of components in Group A-2 (Reconditioned Journal Roller Bearings) only are herein invited to advise the Director-Technical Committees in writing of their intent to make application for Quality Assurance Certification under the provisions of Specification M-1003 by March 31, 1986.

Upon receipt of a letter of intent, an application form and additional information concerning the certification process will be provided to each potential applicant. Contractors filing formal applications accompanied by payment of the \$500.00 fee, when required, by May 31, 1986 will be assured common group status; that is, certification will be awarded to qualifying contractors in that group simultaneously, provided all necessary information is furnished by the applicant in a timely fashion.

Schedules for Groups B, C and D will be developed as the Program progresses and circular letter notice will be given well in advance of application deadline dates.

Your support and cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

L. A. Peterson

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