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Edward G. Markow**

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RE: Sublicense and Technology Development Agreement
Banded Tire Project
File: A00066US1A

Dear Ed:

In accordance with our previous phone conferences, and as set forth in Dan Hall's letter of December 1, 1998, and in view of the termination of this Agreement as set forth in John Homickel's letter of May 16, 2001, you are free to license all of the patents listed on the Patent Status Report of 10/22/02, except file number 1110-OK, entitled Race Tire Containing Band Element, to any company except Goodyear. The race tire containing the band element was not jointly developed, and is an exclusive B/F development.

As previously stated, the foreign applications corresponding to these twelve U.S. patents are no longer being prosecution and maintained. This will result in all foreign cases being subsequently abandoned unless you desire to pay for their continued prosecution.

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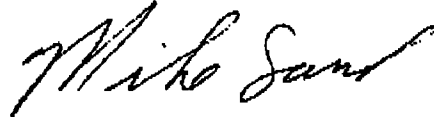
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call.

Yours truly,

For: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Sand", written in a cursive style.

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**PATENT STATUS
BANDED TIRE PROJECT**

| OUR FILE NO. | B/F DISC. NO. | TITLE | STATUS |
|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| 1110-JS | D-9601001 | Run Flat Banded Pneumatic Tire | Patent No. 5,879,484; Serial No. 08/782,364; Issued 3-09-99 |
| 1110-NF | D-9710072 | Band Element and Method for Building Same for a Run Flat Banded Tire | Patent No. 6,117,258; Serial No. 09/067,062; Issued 9-12-00 |
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| 1110-NV-DIV | P98005US1B | Band Element for Pneumatic Tire and Method of Making Same (Twisted Fiber) | Patent No. 6,436,215 Serial No. 09/512,740; Issued 8-20-02 |
| 1110-OK | D-9807068 | Race Tire Containing Band Element Allowed | Patent No. 6,260,593; Serial No. 09/368,092; Issued 7-17-01 |
| 1110-TH | D-9904028 | Multilayer Band Element for Banded Tire | Patent No. 6,460,586 Serial No. 09/537,916; Issued 10-8-02 |
| 1110-JM | D-9910131 | Expandable Band Element | Patent No. 6,321,808; Serial No. 09/537,657; Issued 11-27-01 |
| 1110-VO | P99046US1A | Run Flat Pneumatic Tire and Band Element (Regions of Transition) | Patent No. 6,405,773 Serial No. 09/594,117; Issued 6-18-02 |
| 1110-WS | P00077US1A | Anticlastic Run Flat Banded Tire | Patent No. 6,470,937 Serial No. 09/678,048; Issued 10-29-02 |
| 1110-XP | P00094US1A | Radial Thickness Band Element | Patent No. 6,439,288 Serial No. 09/723,971; Issued 8-27-02 |
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IF (pd) is by the date, we have already handled that annuity. Thanks for your help. I will talk to you Monday.

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- (3) a check in the amount of \$520.00 in payment of the filing fees.

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