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Dear Mr. Homer,

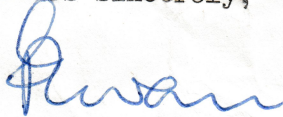
Thank you for your most interesting letter of the 8th May.

The question of pre-warming tyres prior to a pit stop has been investigated but the current range of Pirelli tyres which we are using have a special treatment on the surface which softens them so that the driver can go out and go fast straight away on cold tyres. By the time the tyre has warmed up the treated layer has worn off, allowing the driver to continue, we hope, at an unabated pace.

If the tyre situation changes we will of course re-consider this.

Thank you for your obvious interest and support in Team Lotus.

Yours sincerely,



PETER E WARR
Director and General Manager