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Sent: 5/16/2017 9:18:37 PM
Subject: RE: phonecon with GAO on 5/18 regarding AFFF_RESPONSE
Attachments: 19392C4_RFI_Fire_Fighting_Foam_Information_Paper_combined_SEA00D+CHOP_2+Oct.doc; NRL Letter Report 2003-6180-0149.pdf

Mary::

Sorry for the delay, I had an LCS M&S review at Maritime Plaza (CSRC). In response to your question, you're right most of our experiences are with the 3-M Australia/SLOBERG F3 products that include (RF6, RF3 and RF1). The congressional response tends to review relevant comments to F3 foams dealing with SOLBERG. Also Back in 2003, we did a test series for NAVFAC that tested some other F3 foams, which also could not meet the MILSPEC requirements.

Hope this helps!!

VR/ John

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John - Below is what we got for a question. My answer to this is we have not considered altering the mil-spec because no PFC-free product has successfully passed the fire performance tests of the MIL-spec. But I would like to have some more background in our pocket. What fluorine free products have you played around with - either because the vendor asked you to or because you wanted to find out for yourself, and how did they do. I know you tried Solberg, what else?
Thanks,
Mary

3. Given DOD's investment into research of PFC-free foams that can meet performance requirements, to what extent has the Navy considered revising in the near term the AFFF MILSPEC to remove the requirement that AFFF contain PFCs, to allow DOD to purchase and use any type of foam (now and in the future) that meets performance requirements?

a. How might such a revision in the near term be beneficial to DOD?

b. How might such a revision in the near term not be beneficial to DOD?

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We are trying to get more clarity on what they want, so we will let you both know as soon as we hear back.

Thanks,

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Mary:

I am currently scheduled to have a South Korean group at CBD on the morning of 18 May. Katherine Hinnant is available if desired.

VR/ John

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John - would you be available on 5/18 in the morning if we need you? There is a phonecon with GAO, but it's not clear what they are looking for yet.

Thanks,

Mary

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