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SOUTHERN ASBESTOS COMPANY
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March 24, 1950

Mr. E. B. Huffman,
Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.,
Newport News, Va.

Dear Mr. Huffman:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 9 enclosing sample of asbestos cloth as supplied to you by the Ladden Asbestos Company. These people are jobbers, or distributors, and it is our belief that the cloth you have sent us a sample of is either of our manufacture or similar material which was made during the war and there was a considerable volume of it that went into Government Surplus or otherwise and naturally, it is being offered at considerably below the current replacement cost, or the original cost.

In view of the above conditions, you can understand that we have not made any of this material recently, but we are in position to make it and be of service to you. Therefore, if you expect to continue to use this material in any volume and the surplus material has now been absorbed; we would very much appreciate your advising the quantity you would want to purchase this in. We assume you would want it in the 36" width and then we could get into the matter of figuring on running this for you, the current cost and so forth and write you further.

We appreciate your interest and we hope that it may be our pleasure to be of service at any time on any asbestos items you may be purchasing from time to time.

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN ASBESTOS COMPANY

(S) J. T. Griffis
Sales Service Department

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Copy: Mr.W.L.Field
Mr.R.S.Plummer - Remind E.B.Huffman we desire greater width.
C.W.M.
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