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April 16, 1971

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Mr. R. E. Werthan, Purchasing Department
Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.
Newport News, Virginia 23607

Subject: Your Inquiries Nos. 32-720 and 32-721

Dear Bob:

We have mailed to Mr. Rich Schlestel for transmittal to Mr. A. C. Burris, one yard samples of each of the asbestos fabrics covered by your above inquiries.

I am confident that Mr. Burris will find these materials much improved as to dustiness and shedding which he found objectionable in our original samples. We will appreciate having Mr. Burris' frank opinion of these cloths; and if they do not meet his standards, his suggestions as to how they might be improved.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that if our materials are approved, we will accept orders for any quantities you might need between now and February 14, 1972 at the prices shown on our quotations of January 21, 1971.

Yours very truly,

Joel W. Frampton, Jr.,
Southern District Manager

JWF:jro
cc: Mr. Rich Schlestel
Mr. A. C. Burris
bcc: Mr. M. Q. Scowcroft
Mr. W. A. Mitchell
Mr. D. J. Maxwell
Mr. M. W. Clver
Mr. J. W. Frampton, Jr.
Mr. J. W. Hawkins

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