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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are four (4) copies of the Mine Safety and Health Administration Report 536 pertaining to explosion-proof testing of a lighting fixture using Garlock Inc. "Thermo-Ceram" and Carborundum Company's "Fiberfrax" cable gland packing material.

We understand by your letter dated ~~July~~ June 1, 1978 that you are also in search of a substitute packing material for the asbestos. We have bean searching for a substitue material for the past few months and at this time have not found an acceptable substitute. Should you become aware of such a material, please inform us so that we may also evaluate it.

Navy Contract N00024-77-E-4203 applies.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Sawyer

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