April 16, 1970

Rear Admiral James A. Brown
Commander
Norfolk Naval Shipyard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Admiral Brown:

In response to your letter of April 6, 1970, we propose to conduct asbestos dust count tests during cutting of the following materials:

1. Navy approved cloth.
2. Porter's "lint-free" cloth.
3. Navy approved amosite felt (woven).
4. Porter's "lint-free" amosite felt (knitted).

We are furnishing a roll of the woven amosite felt to be evaluated in conjunction with the test.

The dust counts will be made by the Midget Impinger Method in accordance with the procedure approved by the Asbestos Textile Institute. H. K. Porter Company will furnish equipment and personnel for sampling and dust counting. After sampling in the field, a relatively dust-free area will be required for preparation of samples and counting, along with facilities for cleaning the equipment.

We are ready to proceed and are available at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.

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