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Dear Dr. Anmuth:

Mr. Murdock's letter on Proposed Insulating Materials for Naval Vessels has been given careful consideration. Our interest is in the lagging cloths used and, even though only a small percent of the dust would normally come from lagging, we would like to comment on them.

Lagging cloth currently purchased by the Navy to SS-C-466e Specification can be greatly improved. These cloths are linty. A variety of finishes are available that will render these cloths practically lint-free. This is accomplished by adding low percentages of binder resins.

There is a possibility that the Asbestos Textile Institute may make definite recommendations, and we would appreciate the opportunity to work with you in whatever way may be desirable from a technical view. Please advise is you think samples are required at this time, and what type of testing program you are planning.

Yours very truly,

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