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Dear Lee:

I have just completed blowing 230 bags of Pyrospray KDB, the first I have used since the sample back in November when you were here. I found two things wrong with the material:

1. It channels out very badly, and if a steady feed is maintained it is necessary for the man feeding the machine to keep pushing material into the auger. It will not slide on its own accord.

2. A very unusual thing occurred. Every so often a ball of material would come through the line. It would hit the ceiling in a ball, come off immediately, and take off whatever happened to be up there. Coming out of the hose in a ball it, of course, was not wet when hitting the surface. After this occurred three or four times, we could tell by the sound of the machine when this was happening in the line, and the men would drop the blowing nozzle and let the ball hit the scaffold. This balled-up material is brownish in color with very fine particles. I dug through many bags in the hopper trying to find some explanation for what was taking place, but only came across a few strands of dark rock wool and two band-aids. I gave about twenty pounds of the material to Howard Tieman and asked that he forward it to you.

Other than the items mentioned above the material is good. We were working in a machine shop 80' x 200'

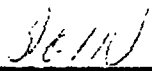
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with a metal deck and brick walls. Machines are high speed screw machines and the noise level was terrific. I had a sound engineer take a reading before we started the job (100 DB) and he will take another after after it is completed. I am sure he will be amazed at the results because he was not in entire agreement with what I proposed to do. We are about two-thirds finished and the owner is satisfied already.

Yours Very truly,



T. S. Chenoweth

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