H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.

THERMOID DIVISION

DATE March 23, 1970

TO E. C. Bratt

LOCATION Charlotte

FROM Dewey E. Childers

AT Charlotte

SUBJECT NAVY DUST COUNT APARATUS

Frank Williams and I have talked with several people about motorizing our present dust counting pump. There is not standard kit for this purpose ---- conversion has to be done by an electric shop. No one appears satisfied with their pump after changing to a motor drive. We both agree that we should not attempt to motorize our pump.

Frank has informed me that the Navy uses the MSA Monitaire Sampler. We both agree that we should pruchase this pump for $150. This pump has the correct flow rate for the Midger Impinger ---- the Casella pump for use with the membrane filter does not have the correct flow rate.

I have attached a requisition for this instrument. If you agree that it should be purchased we will get Larry Widenhouse to contact the supplier by phone. We would like to familiarize ourselves with the pump well in advance of the time when we will go to the Navy yard for the test.

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cc: J. W. Echerd

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