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November 24, 1961

Mr. J. M. Barnhart
National Insulation Manufacturers Assn.
441 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Jack:

reference: Harold Browning letter, October 10, 1961

In reference to Mr. Hoopes' letter to you dated
November 17th, 1961 on the above subject I agree
entirely with the stand taken by Mr. Hoopes.

Very truly yours,

BALDWIN-EMMET-HILL, INC.

Utley W. Smith

UWS:bp
cc: Mr. H.P. Hoopes

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November 16, 1961

Mr. J. M. Barnhart
National Insulation Manufacturers Association
441 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Jack:

Reference: Harold Browning letter, October 13, 1961

This reference to the elimination of 85% Magnesite Insulation from Specification MIL-1-27810 as Grade I, Class b compounded is discriminatory.

Magnesite has done an outstanding job for the Navy and will continue to do so, if allowed. It does have a temperature limitation, however not as high as MIL-1-27810, Grade II, Class d. Most manufacturers will guarantee their products to 550° F - some say 600° F.

Long usage, satisfactory performance, ease of application, and competition rising alone should keep Magnesite in Specifications. Elimination of Grade I, Class b from MIL-1-27810 will not allow the Naval Supply System to order Magnesite when they desire it.

Very truly yours,

FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORPORATION


H. P. Hoo: as + Manager-Manufacture
Paper Industrial Products Division

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cc R. G. Ariett
L. A. Collogne
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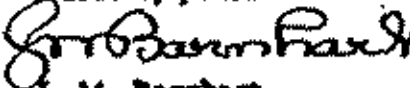
TO MESSRS: H. P. Hoopes
L. L. Collogne
Duane Davis
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Re: MIL-I-2781c

Gentlemen:

We recently received the attached letter
from the Department of the Navy, and would appreciate
your comments prior to November 24, 1961.

Sincerely yours


J. M. Harshart

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National Insulation Manufacturers Association
441 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Attention Mr. R. C. Parlett

Gentlemen:

A review of Specification MIL-I-2781C indicates that Grade I, Class b compounded insulation (500°F) and Grade II, Class d compounded insulation (750°F) are identical materials except that the latter does not cover 85% magnesia insulation.

It has been proposed, in order to simplify stocking, to place in terminal status and eventually delete Grade I, Class b insulation from the Naval supply system. Those sizes of Grade I insulation which are not presently covered under Grade II, Class d, will be included in the listing of the latter material. Comments have been requested from all Naval Shipyards and Repair Facilities and are expected shortly.

The Association's comments on the above proposal are invited and will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Harold Browning