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Dr. M. Annuth, Project Engineer
Naval Ship Engineering Center
Philadelphia Division 576-
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112

Dear Dr. Annuth:

It was certainly nice meeting with you and your staff in Philadelphia on May 27th, 1969. All of us at H. K. Porter Company, Inc., in the Asbestos Group, are aware of your projects and you can be assured of our continued support and assistance.

The following will confirm some of the topics we discussed and our feelings concerning our application and value in reducing the amount of lint in the handling and processing of asbestos materials:

Porterite:

We have marketed and are presently selling many shipyards a knitted Amosite felt, which according to our testing reduces the lint and fly 50% compared to the standard Amosite felt which meets MIL-1-15-910. We have made application to the Bureau of Ships to have this type of Amosite Felt written into the larger specifications as a Type C.

We are also in a position to offer this product with a lint free treatment which in turn further reduces lint and fly during handling.

Revetment:

We have been marketing this product successfully and in addition to requiring less handling, our rewettable asbestos pipe lagging requires less handling due to our furnishing this product with a built-in adhesive. Many of our customers using this product have indicated a substantial reduction in the amount of lint during the installation of this product.

Lint Free Cloth:

Many of our customers have requested a lint free treatment on our materials which results in a smoother hand finished fabric, further reducing lint and asbestos dust during handling.

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General:

We have submitted samples of all of this material to you and the following staff at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard: Dr. Kindswalter, Mr. R. Cross, Mr. George Watts and Mr. P. Pyle.

Should you need any additional materials for testing or evaluation, we will be happy to furnish them to you.

Testing - Norfolk Naval Shipyard:

Our representative, Mr. Frank C. Williams, who is representing us with many of the naval shipyards, has arranged to conduct a test at Norfolk Naval Shipyard comparing the use of regular asbestos cloth with our lint free treated material. It is my understanding that Mr. Williams has contacted Dr. Smith to arrange a similar type test for the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

Dr. Smith, we appreciate your giving us the opportunity to visit with you and present our material. We would like you, or any of your staff to visit our facilities in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Should you need any assistance, I or any of my staff, are available at your service.

Very truly yours,

H. M. POLYMER COMPANY, INC.

Richard Smith
Alexander Smith,
General Sales Manager -
Asbestos Group

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