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United States Maritime Commission
Washington, 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. C. R. Brown, Chief, Materials Section
Subject: Insulation: Molded Block & Pipe Covering - "Calsilite"

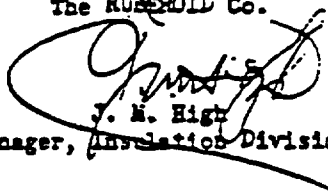
Gentlemen:

We would like to have the Commission give further consideration to their position in regard to the approval of Calsilite so that this approval may be granted immediately based upon the merits of the present product rather than wait until the commercial plant is in production.

The pilot plant was built in order that we might determine the proper methods and formulae prior to our manufacturing this product on a commercial basis and the decision to take such action was based upon the perfection of the product in its present state. Therefore, the material that will be produced commercially will have no different characteristics than that which we have at the present time and which is similar to the samples tested at the Naval Experimental Station at Annapolis, resulting in the Certificate of Approval being granted.

The reason we desire immediate approval rather than later, is because of the number of orders that we have on hand specifying 85% Magnesia, which we can schedule in a much better way if we know that Calsilite can be used. We believe this is a matter of expediting as much material as quickly as possible to the various contractors insulating ships under your jurisdiction. Such assistance that we desire to extend can be advanced by your cooperation in having this matter of approval given immediate attention.

Yours very truly
The RUBEROID Co.


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