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Naval Ships Systems Command
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Attn: R. Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

To help insure that only those asbestos textile products which will most effectively permit compliance with OSHA standards are supplied to the government, the following proposal is submitted:

It is proposed that specifications SS-C-466e and Mil-T-4117a be amended to include the following statement:

"Material furnished under this specification will be manufactured with the use of a bonding agent, coating, binder or other material so that during any reasonable and foreseeable use, handling, storage, disposal, processing or transportation no airborne concentration of asbestos fiber will be released in excess of exposure limits prescribed in the current OSHA standard for exposure to asbestos dust."

Compliance with this statement would not relieve the supplier from meeting any or all of the existing specification requirements.

Since an expeditious implementation of this amendment is in the best interest of the government, your prompt attention and action on this proposal is solicited.

Very truly yours,

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