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PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

March 31, 1964

Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20226

Attention: Capt. J. B. McCarty
Chief of Merchant Marine
Technical Division

Gentlemen:

We wish to apply for an approval number for our UNIBESTOS high temperature thermal insulation in U.S. Coast Guard Equipment List, under 164.009 Incombustible Materials. UNIBESTOS high temperature thermal insulation is a qualified product under Specification Mil-I-2781d of June 13, 1963 and it complies with Interim Federal Specification HH-I-00561d of April 15, 1963 for Type III - Fibrous, solid-type asbestos insulation (1200°F.).

It is our understanding that since the components of UNIBESTOS are inorganic and incombustible, the test for determining compliance of the product with Coast Guard Specification Subpart 164.009 Incombustible Materials will not be required. Additional information pertaining to the product is as follows:

(a) Trade name of product - UNIBESTOS
(b) Components of product - Approximate percentages by weight
Amosite Asbestos Fiber - 59
Diatomaceous Earth - 9
Sodium Silicate - 28
Inert White Clay - 4
(c) Density of product, lbs. per cu.ft.
Maximum - 19
Minimum - 14
Average - 16
(d) Certification - We certify that the product in subparagraph (a) will be composed solely of materials listed in subparagraph (b).

Information concerning percentages of the components of UNIBESTOS is considered confidential and is provided for your own use and evaluation only.

Thank you for your cooperation and anticipated action.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Buckley
Vice President - Sales

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BC: W. P. Sinclair
J. H. Price, Jr.

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