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Marrero Factory
February 22, 1957

W. H. Waring - Houston

United States Pipe and Foundry Co.
"Tyton" Joint Ring
Your Letter of February 20, 1957

As requested in your above, we have made durometer hardness tests on the rubber ring gasket and find it to have a hardness of 52.

The hardness of the Tyton ring compares with our Natural Rubber rings, which have specification durometer limits of 51 to 61.

L. L. Trauth

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Houston Office
February 20, 1957

L. L. Trauth - Marrero

United States Pipe and Foundry Co.
"Tyton" Joint Ring

Enclosed herewith is a short piece of one of the rubber ring gaskets now being offered by subject company for use in the new cast iron pipe joint called "Tyton".

Primarily to satisfy my personal curiosity, I will appreciate your running a durometer hardness test on this piece of material and returning it to me. I assume that the sample is of sufficient size to permit running a hardness test.

W. H. Waring

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