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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT USM-266

Sprayed Mineral Fiber Manufacturers Association, Inc.
1060 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

Attn: Mr. H. L. Levine

Gentlemen:

This is an interim report regarding our test series discussed during the meeting at this office on June 1st, 1967.

1. I have received a telephone call from Mr. Tom Riley of the office of the Director of Standardization and Technical Services Division, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R. I.

   Our letter addressed to Mr. A. Soder, the director of this division, was referred to Mr. Tom Riley and Mr. Riley called to express his interest in the Sprayed Mineral Fiber Manufacturer's research work for the test method and to request that he be kept informed as the work progresses.

2. Six test specimens were delivered by Mr. Frank Stumpf last week. Mr. Stumpf advises as follows:

   "The sprayed mineral fiber was applied approximately 1" thick in one application after which it was given a light water over-spray and left untamped".

   Mr. Stumpf has also supplied the tare weight, dry gross weight, thickness and density in lbs./cu.ft. for each of the samples.

3. Mr. Stumpf has advised us that a scale meeting the Association's requirements may be obtained from the Scientific Glass Apparatus Co., Inc. in Bloomfield, New Jersey. A purchase order for this scale in the amount of $69.50 was sent to them on June 16th, 1967.

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4. A sample of black nylon chiffon dust filter material has been sent to the U. S. Testing Laboratories with a request that they supply mesh size and denier of the fabric.

I will keep you informed as the work progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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