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Attention: Mr. J. M. Zinont

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledg your letter of 29 September 1972 concerning Federal Specification SS-C-466, Cloth, Thread and Tape; Asbestos.

Your suggested proposal to amend SS-C-466 has been evaluated and although basically desirable it is of the opinion of this Center that it is impracticable to impose in a standard test method to determine compliance. The long term safety benefits could not be ascertained in a short enough period of time to be useful.

Due to the health hazard Asbestos produces our principal effort is now directed toward replacement. Action to amend the document will not be implemented at this time.

Your interest in this document is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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