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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Unique Missions Division (Services)

8 September 2005

SUBJECT: Contract W91CRB-04-D-0040 - Approval of Enhanced Small Arms Protective Inserts (ESAPI) Design Morgan SiC "Slit" Tile with Dyneema Backing

Mr. John Castle
ArmorWorks, LLC
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Dear Mr. Castle:

The ArmorWorks, LLC's submittal of First Article ESAPI Design utilizing Morgan SiC "slit" tile with Dyneema backing for sizes X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large were tested for ballistic requirements at HP White on 22 June 2005 and found acceptable.


All production quantities submitted after approval of the First Article shall be produced using the same procedures that resulted in the manufacture of an acceptable First Article. This includes using the same raw materials and component parts.

Production is authorized.

Approval of this First Article does not relieve ArmorWorks, LLC from meeting all the requirements of the contract and specification.

Questions regarding the above should be directed to Sherri Comer, 410-278-0867, fax: 410-306-3710, or e-mail: sherri.comer@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,


Kathryn T. Bankerd
Contracting Officer

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