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Mr. John Lichtsinn
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Subj: First Article Tests for 5% Overweight Interim Enhanced Small Arms Protective Inserts
(IESAPI) Models MD2 and AD2 under Contracts M67854-04-D-3005/3118

Ref: FAR 52.209-4 First Article Approval - Government Testing- Alternate I

Dear Mr. Lichtsinn:


First Article Test (FAT) units submitted to H.P. White Laboratories, Inc. for contractor sponsored testing are hereby approved.

This approval is based on an analysis of various data sets: 1) test data provided to the Government for a limited First Article Test, report number HPWLI 9934-73A dated 17 January 2006, 2) test data provided to the Government for a limited First Article Test on Model MD2, report number HPWLI 10085-22A, and 3) test data provided to the Government for a full First Article Test on Model AD2, report number HPWLI 20085-17A. Testing revealed that these 5% overweight IESAPI designs has the capability to meet the performance requirements for IESAPI set forth in CO/PD 04-19A under contracts M67854-04-D-3005 and M67854-04-D-3118.

Production is hereby authorized. All production quantities submitted shall be produced using the same procedures that resulted in the manufacture of an acceptable first article as referenced above; this includes the same raw material and component parts. Approval of the first article does not relieve you from meeting all requirements of the contract and the performance specification.

Please address any questions or concerns that you have regarding this letter to Lisandra Torres, Contract Specialist, at 703-432-3265.

Sincerely,



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Contracting Officer

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