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Mr. Greg Miller
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Subj: First Article Tests for the Enhanced Small Arms Protective Insert (ESAPI) Model MP2 System under Contracts M67854-04-D-3005/3118

Ref: FAR S2.209-4 First Article Approval – Government Testing – Alternate 1

Dear Mr. Miller:

First Article Test (FAT) units submitted to H.P. White Laboratories, Inc. for contractor sponsored testing are hereby approved. Approval is based on an analysis of test data provided to the Government for a FAT, report number HPWLI 10990-32B dated 11 November 2008, and the recommendation of the Project Engineer. Testing revealed that this design has the capability to meet the performance requirements for ESAPI set forth in CO/PD 04-19A. This MP2 system is a multi-layer ceramic composite utilizing a non-slotted, sintered silicon carbide, ceramic plate.

Production is hereby authorized. Armorworks shall begin transitioning into production of the MP2 system in lieu of the current MP2S2 system immediately upon receipt of this approval. 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.

Armorworks shall provide a transition plan and updated production schedule, broken out by contract and delivery order, within 5 business days of receipt of this letter. Copies shall be forwarded to the following: john.kirejczyk@us.army.mil, luis.lara@usmc.mil, ruth.gullette.ctr@usmc.mil, and lisandra.torres@usmc.mil.

Please address any questions or concerns that you have regarding this letter to the undersigned at at 703-432-3265, or lisandra.torres@usmc.mil.

Sincerely,

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