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IN REPLY TO:

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Ser 05M2T/2009-135
18 May 2009

Reed Minerals
Attn: Anthony Budzinski
5040 Louise Drive #106
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055


Dear Mr. Budzinski:

SUBJ: EXTENSION OF QUALIFICATION GRANTED TO REED TO PRODUCE THEIR
CURRENTLY APPROVED "BLACK BEAUTY" FINE AND MEDIUM AT GARY, IN
PLANT UNDER MIL-A-22262B/ABRASIVE BLASTING MEDIA

Based on a capability survey report from Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Combat Vehicles, Detroit, your plant located at 7100 West 9th Avenue, Gary, IN 46406 CAGE: 5CZF4, has the technical, production and quality assurance capabilities to produce coal slag in accordance with the subject specification. A copy of the DCMA report is forwarded as enclosure (1).

Qualification is hereby extended to your Gary, IN plant to produce your "Black Beauty", Fine and Medium. CARB certification for your Fine coal slag abrasive was received previously. Once CARB certification has been completed for the Medium product, a copy should be provided to NAVSEA 05M2T (Cheryl Turner).

Electronic QPL-22262 will be updated accordingly to add your Gary, IN plant as stated above. If you have questions, you may contact the undersigned at (202) 781-3734.

Sincerely,

CHERYL A. TURNER
Technical Policy and
Standards Division

Encl:
(1) DCMA, Capability Report

Copy to:
DCMA, Combat Vehicles, Detroit