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IN REPLY TO

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OCT 12 2011

Reed Minerals
5040 Louise Drive #106
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Attn: Anthony Budzinski

Dear Mr. Budzinski:

SUBJ: CONFIRMATION OF REED MINERALS' DRAKESBORO, KY PLANT UNDER
MIL-A-22262B, AMD-2 AND QPL-22262/ABRASIVE BLASTING MEDIA

This is in response to your email of September 26, 2011 requesting a letter confirmation from NAVSEA that your Drakesboro, KY plant is a qualified plant currently QPL approved to produce Reed Minerals' "Black Beauty" product line currently qualified and listed in Qualified Products List QPL-22262.

This letter is to confirm that Reed Minerals' plant located at 9001 State Route 176E, Drakesboro, KY 42337-0010 (CAGE 4LVR5) is an approved plant to produce Reed Minerals' "Black Beauty" product line under MIL-A-22262B, AMD-2 as so listed in QPL-22262.

Questions concerning this letter and QPL-22262 should be directed to Ms. Cheryl Turner by phone at (202)781-3734 or by email at cheryl.a.turner@navy.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sofia".

for JOHN M. SOFIA
Command Standards
Executive, SEA 05S1