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FLUE LINING STEEL SASH ANGLE IRON MORTAR COLORING LIME CEMENT HEATFORMS

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file with McFarlagne

Mr. Lynn Ramp Geologist 312 S.E. H Street Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Lynn:

It is nice to inform you that the clay we received from the Forest Service machined very well, dried in a good manner, and fired perfectly with rather a long firing range. We will be forwarding a sample of the brick to Mr. Jim Stichter, of the U.S. Forest Service, and you can drop by at your convenience to view it.

A previous report on this clay stated that it was not a very good product for manufacturing brick. But, the production proceedure we used on this brick indicates that it is a very good material, in spite of the fact we were not able to mine the clay that contained the plastic material because we couldn't get to the proper location that day with the vehicles unable to get traction.

We have also sent a 100# sample of your clay to the Laboratory at American Olean Tile Company, located near Sacramento, California, and asked them to test for shrinkage, absorption, water of plasticity, and ignition loss.

Please accept our thanks for cooperating with us in this venture.

Sincerely,

Wendell A. Smith

Secretary

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