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Dear Mr. Goldman,

This letter is provided as an update to the status of CLP Qualification Testing to the requirements of MIL-PRF-63460E. The live-fire test for protection from salt-fog environment has been completed. The test procedure was modified somewhat from that stipulated in the specification to reflect the practice currently used for weapons qualification. It was conducted in accordance with TOP 3-2-045. This modification will be documented in an amendment to our specification.

Because of the severe nature of the test and the corrosive damage to non-lubricated surfaces, only one weapon was dedicated to each lubricant. All weapons showed significant rust on the outside of the barrels, and some steel parts, but the weapon protected by your product had little or no evidence of corrosion in the receiver area, on the bolt or on the rails or spring assembly. Your product successfully passed this test with no stoppages in the 200 rounds fired.

The raw data from the dust test firing has not yet been fully evaluated, so we are not ready to qualify any products today. During the dust test we included a qualified "D" revision CLP, previously evaluated in the 2004 Gen Kern Desert Lubrication Study, as a control for comparison. We expect to complete our analysis of the dust test performance of both the control and candidate CLP products in the near future, and will formally notify you of the results, and of your qualification status.

The point of contact in this Office is Rex Powell, telephone number (973) 724-6662, email: rex.powell@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Napolitano". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line.

Mark Napolitano
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