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Attn.: Mr. Mike Chester, President

Subject: HOTTorp Program

Dear Mike;

The purpose of this letter is to once again thank you and your team for the great job you did on the two subcontracts for the HOTTorp over the past nine months. The success of both these efforts could not have been possible without the support we received from the entire Sicom team.

You took an unproven documentation package and, in the midst of continuing changes, not only produced parts but assembled them into a fairly complex assembly under severe schedule constraints. When Sicom was selected to participate in the Prototype phase of the project two and one half years ago, we knew that you could handle the machining aspect of the program. What we did not realize was your ability to respond to change and still meet delivery commitments.

The HOTTorp simulates the Mk46 Torpedo and permits users to train their personnel in launch operations from surface vessels as well as fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Weight, balance and interface dimensions are critical to proper application of this unit. Each of the sixty HOTTorps manufactured by Sicom requires over fifty machined parts plus other purchased parts and assemblies. Many of these parts are complex or require stringent dimensional controls. The accuracy of your machining allowed batch assembly of the sections and met system level specifications with room to spare.

Thank you once again. I hope we'll be able to continue the relationship started on these contracts.

Sincerely,



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