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From: Executive Director, Submarine Maintenance Engineering,

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To: BIRNS Inc, 1720 Fiske Place, Oxnard CA

Subj: Molding Facility Certification

Ref: (a) NAVSEA S9320-AM-PRO-020/MLDG REV 02

Encl: (1) Qualification Audit Report for NAVSEA S9320-AM-PRO-

020, Birns, 13/14 December 2011

1. Representatives from SUBMEPP conducted an audit to qualify the BIRNS facility at 1720 Fiske Place, Oxnard, CA to manufacture submarine outboard cable assemblies and components for the US Navy in accordance with reference (a). Enclosure (1) forwards the audit findings and recommends NAVSEA provide facility certification approval.

- 2. SUBMEPP 1843, as the cognizant NAVSEA technical agent has reviewed Enclosure (1), and hereby grants Navy certification for processes and manufacture of components within reference (a). Future periodic random evaluations may be conducted at the BIRNS facility by authorized Naval Sea Systems Command representatives to assure continued compliance with reference (a).
- 3. NAVSEA 05Z32 Life Cycle Engineering Manager for this equipment is Mr. William C. Nichols, SUBMEPP 1843WN, commercial 207-438-6186, DSN 684-6186.

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