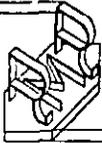


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MATERIALS 5-Rocky Mt.

Reference: SM:BL  
Attention: Mr. R. J. Smith Jr. Director  
Special Materials Division

Subject: BERYLLIUM OXIDE AND COMPOUNDS

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of October 24 in which you suggest that a member of your staff visit our plant to review our production facilities.

We do not at the present time have facilities for making beryllium compounds on a production scale. All of the work done to date has been on a laboratory scale. While we do have a pilot plant as well as laboratories in our building, we do not plan even initial production here because of the toxicity hazard. Our present facilities are being used for mineral research and development, and for small-scale production of mineral compounds which are difficult to prepare and usually not sold on the open market.

We plan to build our beryllium plant in a remote area but still convenient to Denver. An agent is looking for a site at the present time. We would welcome a visit from your representative. While there are no production facilities for him to examine we would be glad to discuss our plans with him.

Our plans are nearing completion. Financial backing and supply of raw material seem assured. If you are willing to send a representative we would like to have him come at as early a date as possible. Please let us know two weeks in advance so that those of us involved can arrange to be in town.

If your Division is interested in Hafnium we would also like to have your representative prepared to discuss this: ~~also~~

Thank you for your interest. We will be looking forward to a visit.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank L. Burton*  
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President

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