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Mr. Don Hannu
Cladding Technology Inc.

Dear Mr. Hannu,

This letter is to inform you that the Cladding Technology, Inc. carbide wear material filled into grooves surrounded by 100HC wear material is continuing to outperform any other technology used to date.

As you remember our first test using the carbide material was completed on pulverizer 21 on November 15, 2000. The journal rolls had been in service for four years pulverizing approximately 2,000,000 ton of lignite coal. The results of that test were calculated by the total pounds of welding material required to rebuild the rolls back to the original configuration. These rolls required 56% less welding material to rebuild back to the original configuration using this carbide technology than the normally used 100HC technology.

I am pleased to tell you that the change from using only 100HC wear material to using this carbide wear material has consistently given us these results. I can confidently say the Cladding Technology, Inc carbide wear material technology process gives us twice the wear capability than the 100HC technology process.

Sincerely,
Steve Richter, Leader, Boiler Core
Great River Energy