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Dear Mr Wells,

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CAPABILITY APPROVAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PRESSURE HULL GLANDS

Following the successful construction and testing of the Pressure Hull Glands carried out by Scientific Management International (1 off 19 way STP and 1 off 50 Ohm Coax), in accordance with the requirements of Defence Standard 08-171 Issue 2, which I witnessed in January 2021, I am very pleased to issue this letter, following a successful and enjoyable visit.

Please accept this letter as my confirmation that Capability Approval is hereby granted to Scientific Management International for the manufacture of Pressure Hull Glands from 21 February 2021. I note that:

- The PHGs tested are the two most commonly supplied to the MOD. 1.
- That Capability Approval excludes Test 20 Fire and Test 21 Underwater Shock as 2. these are only required for new designs, and;
- 3. The above Capability Approval is valid for three years until 20th February 2024, after this date re-qualification must have been completed.

I look forward to continuing to develop our new and growing partnership in support of the Submarine Enterprise.

M G Ivins

Project Chief Engineer for Submarine Platform Equipment