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Honorable Alan J. Dixon
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510


Dear Senator Dixon:

This replies to your December 17, 1986, letter to Secretary Marsh concerning a fluid drinking system developed by the Wesleyan Company.

The Army is very much interested in such a device as described in your letter. In fact, a requirements document for an Improved Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Protective Mask Drinking System is being processed. Approval, likely to occur in August 1987, will lead to an advanced system development program. The Wesleyan Company has been in contact with the Chemical School, Matick Research, Development and Engineering Center; the Armor and Engineer Board at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and the Human Engineering Laboratory. The Wesleyan Company's system, along with those of other interested and qualified firms, will be evaluated against the requirement.

I trust this information will assist you.

Sincerely,


J. R. Sculley
Assistant Secretary of the Army
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