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Mr. [redacted] President
[redacted], Inc.
[redacted] Avenue
[redacted], Illinois [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is in reply to your recent letter asking whether your firm is subject to the Mattress Flammability Standard promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission because the firm manufactures sleeping bags. Enclosed is a copy of the Standard and as you can see from the definition of mattress outlined on the second page, sleeping bags are excluded.

Of course this does not mean that the Commission is precluded, in the future, from adopting flammability standards for sleeping bags and related products. For example, although sofa beds and studio couches are also presently excluded, they would be covered under a proposed Standard for upholstered furniture presently being considered.

The Commission appreciates your interest and concern for safety.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Michael A. Brown

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General Counsel

Enclosure

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