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Attn: Mr. Todd Cohn
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Dear Todd,

Alvord Systems has been a manufacturer of slurry saw blade packs for use in the quartz crystal, semiconductor, and related industries for over 30 years. We have found through experience that in order to achieve premium performance from our blade packs they need to be coupled with an effective suspension fluid. It has been our experience that Crystalcut offers the needed features to optimize the performance of our blade packs.

We proudly recommend Crystalcut, without hesitation, for use with our blade packs to our customers and users throughout the world. Our endorsement of Lighthouse Lubricant Solutions as a reputable manufacturer of suspension fluids and related products proves our belief in the quality of the products and their performance.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the quality of products that Lighthouse Lubricants is able to offer to our customers and wish you the best of luck in procuring a strong and lucrative customer base. If we offer any assistance regarding the application of solutions with blade packs and cutting applications, please feel free to contact us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. S. Alvord". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thomas S. Alvord
President