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March 7, 1978.

Dr. H. Tracy Hall  
College of Engineering  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, Utah 84602.

Dear Dr. Hall:

We are pleased to enclose Project Status Reports describing our activities during 1977 relating to your inventions. These reports were included in our Annual Report to the University.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$3,235.35 which represents your share (15%) of the gross income from the Tetrahedral Anvil Press invention.

If you have any questions or comments with regard to these reports or our administration of your inventions, please get in touch with Mr. Hans A. Eckhardt, the Associate responsible for the administration of both projects.

*Hello Tracy!  
Bob*

Sincerely yours,

*R. H. Ritchings*  
R. H. Ritchings

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Enclosures: PSRs and check.

cc: Dr. Winfield H. Peterson, Director of Research  
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cc: Mr. H. Hal Visick, General Counsel  
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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

YEAR 1977

PROJECT NO. 099-565

INSTITUTION Brigham Young University

INVENTOR(S) H. Tracy Hall

TITLE Dense Silicon Carbide

ISSUED PATENT

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
United States	3,158,442	24-November-1964	24-November-1981

LICENSING

During 1977, in an effort to find a licensee, we have discussed this invention with several companies in addition to those previously contacted. Up until this time no definite interest in a license agreement has developed.

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

YEAR

1977

PROJECT NO. 099-480

INSTITUTION Brigham Young University

INVENTOR(S) H. T. Hall

TITLE Tetrahedral Anvil Press

## ISSUED PATENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
United States	3,159,876	8-December-1964	8-December-1981
United States	3,182,353	11-May-1965	11-May-1982
Canada	622,429	20-June-1961	20-June-1978

## LICENSING

McCartney Manufacturing Company reported no sales of presses for the year and paid the annual minimum royalty of \$500.00

Megadiamond Corporation, sublicensee under the license to McCartney Manufacturing Company, produced diamonds on the Hall press with earned royalties of \$20,569.03 during 1977.

A license agreement, effective 1-May-1977, was negotiated and completed with H. Tracy Hall, Inc. Income for 1977 from this license consisted of \$500.00, the license issue fee.

At the end of the year we were in the final stages of negotiating a license agreement with DBT Corporation, a subsidiary of Megadiamond Corporation.

  
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