Exhibit 5

This exhibit contains two items

a. Is a full color brochure entitled <u>Firestone Canal Liner – Firestone 'Pond Gard' Rubber Liners</u>. It has been scanned to aid in your research, however the colored portions due not scan clear. There fore the original exhibit is on file at the Montana Historical Society and can be viewed there.

b. Is a sample piece of Firestone Pond Gard Rubber liner.

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Firestone Canal Liner

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RUBBER LINERS

Canal Efficiency Begins At The Bottom

To conserve valuable water resources, canal design requires the use of proven design techniques. You must design from the bottom up and start with the correct liner. PondGard EPDM rubber liner is the exposed canal liner from Firestone Building Products Company that combines proven durability, unique physical properties and a low installation cost that makes it the compelling choice for both design engineers and irrigation district personnel.

PondGard is based on EPDM synthetic rubber, a highly flexible, stable material that performs exceptionally well in exposed applications, is easy to handle, and is proven safe for fish and plant life. EPDM geomembranes have been in use worldwide for more than 40 years in a variety of containment applications, including large irrigation canals and smaller lateral canals.

PondGard Canal Liner of Choice

One of the controllable contributors to water loss during the irrigation season is seepage into the earthen floors of unlined distribution channels. In recent years, water shortages, and the rising cost of building and maintaining water distribution canal systems, have forced water users to demand the conservation of water resources at a reasonable cost. PondGard is the ideal choice for both the design engineer and irrigation district looking for a cost-effective lining system.

PondGard is a time proven technology that can be installed and maintained by professional installers and irrigation district personnel without special equipment. PondGard is also well suited for rehabilitation of existing concrete or gunite canals and laterals that have deteriorated. PondGard's minimal channel preparation requirements yield a proven effective solution to leaking earthen and concrete-lined canals.

PondGard's performance advantages include:

Long-term durability and puncture resistance – PondGard-lined canals have proven resistant to damage from animal traffic and difficult soil conditions, even in very cold climates. PondGard Rubber Liners are backed by a long-term membrane weathering warranty, even when fully exposed.

Flexibility and conformance – PondGard's superior elongation characteristics enable it to conform to objects in the subgrade, including installation in areas with rock outcroppings or other challenging soil conditions. Additionally, PondGard stays flexible in temperature extremes – from -40°F to 175°F – enabling year-round installation utilizing the Firestone QuickSeam® System.

Ease of installation – PondGard is a unique, user-friendly material that can be installed quickly and easily. Often, irrigation district personnel perform this task with minimal training and without the need for expensive special equipment. Using a full range of accessories, PondGard is easily connected to turnouts, pipes, gate structures and other flow control devices.

Friendly to large wildlife – Large animals such as elk and deer can gain sufficient footing to easily escape the PondGard-lined canal as compared to competitive stiff plastic liners, which are often too smooth or unforgiving to provide adequate footing. This eliminates the need for unlined canal sections or other expensive canal modifications designed to give animals necessary canal escape mechanisms.

Non-toxic to fish and plant life – PondGard is a highly stable material. It is specially formulated for safe, long-term exposure to fish and plant life, and it helps maintain clean irrigation water.

Seepage control – Unlined irrigation canals and laterals can lose as much as 50 percent of precious irrigation water due to seepage, while PondGard offers a simple and reliable barrier to seepage loss.

Low maintenance – PondGard liner requires little or no regular maintenance after installation. In fact, PondGard can survive normal environmental exposure for well over 30 years. Should the need arise, the liner is easy to repair in place with readily available Firestone QuickSeam accessories thus minimizing maintenance cost and the inconvenience of a delay caused by the mobilization of skilled repair technicians.

Weather resistance – PondGard demonstrates outstanding resistance to the harmful effects of ultraviolet radiation, ozone and other environmental conditions. PondGard's lay-flat characteristics provide excellent resistance to wind uplift and liner displacement during installation. Weather resistance is an important consideration as the typical liner is often exposed in whole or in part.

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PondGard Products and Accessories

PondGard EPDM rubber liners are produced in a variety of widths and lengths to accommodate the size requirements of any canal. The material is easily field fabricated on site for large canals or small laterals.

Firestone PondGard EPDM Rubber Liners

Standard Thickness:
.045 mil thickness, .060 mil thickness

Roll Sizes:
PondGard is available in a wide variety of standard widths beginning with 5 1/2' wide up to 50' in width. Wider panels are easily field fabricated on site where needed.

Roll Lengths:
PondGard .045 mil thickness is available in 50', 100', 150' and 200' lengths to facilitate even the most difficult installations. PondGard .060 mil thickness is available in 50', 100', and 150' lengths.

Accessories

Protection Mat:
An optional nonwoven geotextile fabric, available in 15-foot-wide rolls, for use as a liner underlayment to protect the liner from protrusions found in the subgrade.

QuickSeam Accessories:
A complete system is available for seaming, making attachments and the flashing of penetrations through the PondGard liner. These accessories are available as kits for simple, short seams and repairs or as bulk accessories for more economical larger installations.

QuickSeam Joint Cover:
A 6"-diameter circular patch with adhesive backing is designed for simple quick repairs of small cuts and punctures.

You Can Trust a Firestone PondGard Canal Liner

Developed by the premier name in rubber polymer technology and innovation, only PondGard comes with the experience and success associated with all Firestone products. The PondGard logo is the mark of a high quality, user-friendly liner that has withstood the test of time.

A Tradition of Quality

With its century-old tradition of high quality and innovation in rubber polymer technology, Firestone is a leading manufacturer and marketer of flexible rubber membranes for the canal lining, decorative pond, water feature, modular building, thru-wall flashing and home-improvement markets. Firestone Building Products Company is a division of BFS Diversified Products, L.L.C., a subsidiary of Bridgestone/Firestone Americas Holding, Inc., whose parent company, Bridgestone Corporation, is the world's largest tire and rubber company, and a multibillion-dollar corporation with diverse business operations in the global marketplace.

Headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, Firestone Building Products Company operates 13 manufacturing facilities throughout North America, including two state-of-the-art EPDM production plants that carry the ISO 14001 certification for the use of environmentally responsible manufacturing practices.

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