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Subject: Boeing Intent to Require NADCAP Accreditation for Special Process Source Approval

The Boeing Company has evaluated various methods to oversee our approved process sources, and has decided to require accreditation through the National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program (NADCAP) as a pre-requisite for Boeing approval. We believe the program offers significant benefits to Boeing, our suppliers and processors through increased productivity, improved quality, eliminated redundancies and reduced costs.

The accreditation will be implemented in three phases for processors in the United States and Canada. Processors will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining accreditation. We ask that processors currently listed in D1-4426 for the affected technologies to be accredited by the following dates:

- Phase one for heat treat, and non-destructive testing processes by August 31, 2003.
- Phase two for chemical processing processes by March 31, 2004.
- Phase three for welding, material testing, and shot peening at a date to be determined later.

We believe the number of redundant audits will be significantly reduced as aerospace manufacturers embrace the program. Boeing will augment NADCAP audits with additional assessments as the need arises. We encourage you to transition to accreditation early, as business beyond the above dates will only be with NADCAP accredited processors, except in extreme circumstances.

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The requirement for accreditation will be implemented in Europe and Asia as the program is established in those regions.

Please see the following website for transition details and answers to frequently asked questions:

www.boeing.com/companyoffices/doingbiz/d14426

Learn more about NADCAP on the web at:

www.pri.sae.org

Please let us know when you will be prepared to transition by completing and returning the attached form no later than May 31, 2002. Your response will help us forecast the resources we need to help you make the transition.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

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Intention to become NADCAP Accredited

- ☐ Our company is currently NADCAP accredited for the following processes and will maintain this accreditation (check all that apply):
- ☐ Heat treat
 - ☐ Non-destructive testing
 - ☐ Chemical processing
 - ☐ Welding
 - ☐ Material Testing
 - ☐ Non-conventional machining / surface enhancement (e.g. shot peening)
- ☐ Our company is not currently NADCAP accredited but will obtain accreditation for the following processes by the date indicated (check all that apply):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat treat | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-destructive testing | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical processing | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welding | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Material Testing | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conventional machining / surface enhancement (e.g. shot peening) | Date audit is planned / scheduled: _____ |
- ☐ Our company is not currently NADCAP accredited and we do not intend to obtain accreditation for the processes covered by this mandate now or in the future.
Checking this box acknowledges that by not obtaining accreditation your company will no longer be in the Boeing list of approved process sources (D1-4426) for those processes which require NADCAP accreditation.
- ☐ This mandate does not apply to our company. None of the processes for which our company is approved for and listed in D1-4426 are covered by this mandate.

Signed by, _____ Date: _____

Print title: _____

Print name: _____

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