

October 8, 2004

<Company Name>

<Company Address>

<Company City, State>

<Country>

Attention: <Name of Company Representative>

Subject: Boeing Intent to Require Nadcap Accreditation of Special Process Approvals for Composite Part Manufacturing and Inspection.

Dear Boeing Processor:

Through our involvement in Nadcap and working closely with the leaders in the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) we are convinced a shared, industry managed and controlled approach to processor accreditation offers benefits to Boeing and the aerospace industry. Boeing is now ready to require Nadcap accreditation for composite part manufacturing and inspection as a condition for Boeing approval and listing in D1-4426, "Approved Process Sources".

The date your Nadcap accreditation will be required depends on when your Boeing process audit is scheduled. Please contact <Boeing Process Representative Name>, your Boeing process representative for information specific to your company's needs. Beginning July 1, 2005, companies are expected to be Nadcap accredited at the time of their next scheduled Boeing process audit and no later than June 30, 2006 for the following processes:

- Nonmetallic part fabrication
- Metal Bond part fabrication
- Anodizing and application of bonding primer for Metal Bond
- Processing of core into parts
- Ultrasonic and radiographic inspection of nonmetallic and Metal Bond parts

Nadcap accreditations for composite manufacturing and inspection may be accepted as early as January 1, 2005, provided Boeing was identified to Nadcap as one of your company's customers at the time of the Nadcap audit.

We encourage you to begin the accreditation process as soon as possible. It is the intent of The Boeing Company to do business only with those companies that have obtained Nadcap accreditation. Experience has shown it will take 4 to 6 months to achieve initial accreditation.

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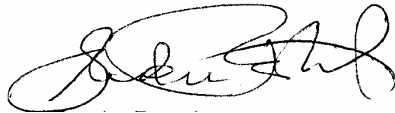
Participating companies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining their Nadcap accreditation. Please let us know when you will be prepared to obtain Nadcap accreditation by completing and returning the attached form by October 31, 2004. Your response will help in forecasting the resources needed to ensure a smooth transition.

Composite processes and their respective Nadcap accreditation requirements, transition details, and answers to frequently asked questions may be addressed by accessing the following Boeing website:

www.boeing.com/companyoffices/doingbiz/d14426

To learn more about Nadcap visit their Web site at: www.pri.sae.org.

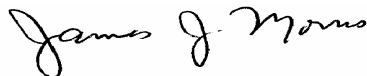
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Intention to become Nadcap Accredited for Composite Processes

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Note: Information provided on this form is for tracking purposes. If you have specific questions, please contact your Boeing Process Representative or send the questions to Nadcap@boeing.com.

- ☐ 1) Our company is currently Nadcap accredited for the following processes and will maintain this accreditation (check all that applies):
- ☐ a) Nonmetallic part fabrication
 - ☐ b) Metal Bond part fabrication
 - ☐ c) Processing of core into parts
 - ☐ d) Chemical processing for Metal Bond (Anodizing and/or application of primer for bonding)
 - ☐ e) Chemical processing for commodities other than composites.
 - ☐ f) Nondestructive inspection of composites (ultrasonic or radiographic)
 - ☐ g) Nondestructive inspection (ultrasonic or radiographic) for commodities other than composites
 - ☐ h) Other Nadcap accreditations
- ☐ 2) Our company is not currently Nadcap accredited but will obtain accreditation for the following processes by the date indicated (check all that apply):
- ☐ a) Nonmetallic part fabrication Date audit is/will be scheduled: _____
 - ☐ b) Metal Bond part fabrication Date audit is/will be scheduled: _____
 - ☐ c) Processing of core into parts Date audit is/will be scheduled: _____
 - ☐ d) Chemical processing for Metal Bond (Anodizing and/or application of primer for bonding) Date audit is/will be scheduled: _____
 - ☐ e) Nondestructive inspection of composites (ultrasonic or radiographic) Date audit is/will be scheduled: _____
- ☐ 3) The requirement for Nadcap accreditation of composite processes does not apply to our company because of the following:
- ☐ a) The D1-4426 processes that our company is approved to, do not require Nadcap accreditation.
 - ☐ b) Our company no longer manufactures or inspects composite parts to the processes in D1-4426 that require Nadcap accreditation.
- ☐ 4) Our company does not intend to obtain accreditation for the composite 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.***

Signed by, _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Print title: _____

Send completed forms by any one of the following methods:

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