

February 13, 2006

In reply refer to: 2006RC00348

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Attention: Quality Manager

Subject: AS9100 Industry Standard Approval

Dear Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Supplier:

As a supplier to Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc. (PWR), your products are crucial to supporting America's evolving space vision as well as enabling the development of newer, alternative energy initiatives. The continued cultivation of strong partnerships between PWR and our supplier base remains an essential element in achieving these goals.

Accordingly, beginning in May 2006, PWR will be flowing down the United Technologies Corporation (UTC) "Aerospace Supplier Quality Requirements" standard known as ASQR-01 on purchase contracts. Access to all ASQR-01 documentation is available at the following link: <http://suppliers.utc.com/sqd/ASQR/index.htm>

Suppliers and all members of their supply chain that provide product to PWR shall be compliant to all applicable AS9100 and ASQR-01 common and unique requirements. The flowdown of this requirement will be required from all UTC companies. As a result, suppliers will be expected to be certified to the AS9100 standard. PWR will only accept certification from an accredited Certification Registration Body available through the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG).

To locate approved registrars for the Americas, Asia/Pacific, or European sectors, visit the IAQG link: <http://www/iaqg.org/oasis>

In addition, ASQR-01 contains the following requirement:

- For distributors, compliance to the Industry Standard (AS9120) Quality Management Systems-Aerospace, Requirements for Stockist Distributors will be expected.
- For Special Process Suppliers, the requirement is to be certified/registered to AS9100 or meet the requirements of SAE AS7003. Compliance to SAE AS7003 can be demonstrated by a satisfactory National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program (NADCAP) audit.

A special telephone hot line (818) 586-1296 has been set up to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this new requirement.

Sincerely,

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