

January 26, 2010
In reply refer to: 2010RC0027

Company Name
Mail address
City State and zip code

Attention: Quality Manager

Subject: **Use of Alternate Revisions for Material and Process Specifications**

Reference: Our letter number 2009RC02447, dated September 28, 2009
Use of Alternate Revisions to Specifications

Dear Sir:

In a continuing effort to improve our procurement and quality processes at Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, we will be incorporating the following statement in our Procured Product Acceptance Requirements (PPAR) documents issued on or after February 1, 2010. This change expands the use of alternate revisions that was announced in the referenced letter.

For CSP/SMPP Process Specifications only, the Seller may work to either the stated specification revision, to "one" revision earlier or to "any later revision." The Seller will ensure that all alternate revisions are reviewed, and Seller or sub-tier is approved and compliant to that specific revision. Otherwise, for all other specification types, use the listed revision or latest revision when not specified.

In cases where residual product/material already exists, if specification revision relief is provided by contract per Q240 (for material and process specifications only), the supplier is authorized to provide residual product/material to any revision for which they or their subcontractors were approved at the time of processing.

“CSP” refers to a Certified Special Process and “SMPP” refers to a Supplier Manufacturing Process Plan.

In addition, a new Quality Code, Q240, has been released and may be incorporated in Purchase Orders issued on or after February 1, 2010.

Q240 – Material & Processing Specification Revision Flowdown

Applicable Referenced Documents (ARDs) listed in the attached Procured Product Acceptance Requirements (PPAR) are provided as the technical baseline for the procured product processing and compliance covered by this Purchase Contract. For *material and process specifications only* the seller is authorized to provide product/material to any revision for Use

which they or their subcontractors were approved at the time of processing. Change notices, incorporating these new provisions into existing Purchase Orders **will not be issued, unless specifically requested by the Supplier**. If you wish to invoke this process on an existing order with PWR, please contact your Buyer and request that a revised PPAR and Quality Code Q240 be incorporated in your Purchase Order.

A copy of this letter and additional briefing materials are available on line by going to <http://www.rocketdynetech.com/supplierinfo/> and then select the link for "What's New".

Please contact your Buyer or the undersigned at 818-586-4032 (Kim.Carrell@pwr.utc.com) concerning any questions you may have about this issue.

Very truly yours,



Kim A. Carrell
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Supply Management

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