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Mr. Jos Alberink
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Dear Mr. Alberink:

RE: Notification of Qualification, Acceptance of Corrective Actions, QPL Product Assurance Level, MIL-PRF-55110; FSC 5998; CAGE Code H0203; VQ(VQE-11-022525)

The re-qualification for Type 3, GF material and subsequent corrective actions for solderability issues have been received by this office. The corrective actions have been approved and qualification is granted to the QPL product assurance level (Appendix A) of Department of Defense Performance Specification MIL-PRF-55110G, Amendment 3. The type and base material indicated below shall be listed on Qualified Products List QPL-55110. The effective date of qualification is May 16, 2011.

Plant location: same as above address

| RETENTION REPORTING PERIOD | PRINTED BOARD TYPE AND BASE MATERIAL | QUALIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBER |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| June 1 through May 31 | Type 3, GF material | 55110-3038-051614# |

Denotes foil lamination approval

A retention report in accordance with paragraph A.4.5.5 of MIL-PRF-55110G, Amendment 3 shall be submitted to DLA Land and Maritime-VQE by January 31 of each year or loss of qualification may result. The report shall be based on the reporting period above and shall include data from all product built under the current and previous qualification reference numbers, as applicable. The report must also include the group B raw data along with a completed Form 36W for each qualification reference number listed on QPL-55110. If the manufacturer has no certified production in the reporting period, the manufacturer must indicate this on the completed Form 36W. DLA Land and Maritime-VQE reserves the right to request evidence of the manufacturer's capability to produce QPL printed wiring boards as stipulated by paragraph A.4.5.5 of MIL-PRF-55110G, Amendment 3.

Manufacturers are required to inform DLA Land and Maritime-VQE within 3 business days if a failure occurs during group B testing, if production of these products is discontinued, or prior to issuance of a GIDEP Alert and/or Problem Advisory on product represented by this qualification.

This qualification shall expire 3 years from the effective date cited above, as indicated by the last 6 digits of the qualification reference number (mmddy). A stop shipment/stop production is effective on the qualification expiration date unless approval is granted by DLA Land and Maritime-VQE to complete existing contracts. For questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Ciesla at +1-614-692-0624 or vqe.jc@dla.mil.

Sincerely,

/SIGNED/

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