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Attention: Kevin Billington, QA Manager

Subject: Northrop Grumman Marine Systems Supplier Special Process Audit

Dear Sir,

This letter is to advise you that the subject audit found your firm to have the general capabilities necessary to perform and control following processes:

Special Process

Standard

Heat Treatment of Steel

MIL-H-6875

Continued listing as an approved special process/procedure supplier is based on the activity, adequacy/revision status of your procedure, performance history, maintenance audit results and needs of Northrop Grumman Marine Systems.

Northrop Grumman Marine Systems appreciates your cooperation and the courtesy extended to the auditor during the audit.

Best regards,



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