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Curtiss-Wright
F.W. Gartner Thermal Spray
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Attention: J. Walker

Subject: REQUEST FOR FACILITIES CERTIFICATION PER MIL-STD-1687A

A Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) facility audit was performed by the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division (NSWCCD) on 11-12 February, 2015 to assess compliance in accordance with the requirements of MIL-STD-1687A (SH) "*Thermal Spray Processes for Naval Ship Machinery Applications*", dated 11 February, 1987. The audit was successful with the exception of minor findings as noted in enclosure (1). The enclosure (1) findings shall be addressed by separate correspondence.

The MIL-STD-1687A (SH) facility certification remains valid for performing thermal spray coating applications on Navy ship parts within the limitations imposed by MIL-STD-1687A (SH). Future periodic random evaluations will be conducted at your facility by authorized NAVSEA representatives to assure continued compliance in accordance with MIL-STD-1687A (SH).

The technical point of contact regarding the information contained in this letter is Kim N. Tran, NSWCCD Code 611, kimngoc.tran@navy.mil, 301-227-5075.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.J. DeLoach".

J.J. DELOACH
Head, Materials Division
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Enclosure: 1. Audit Report Curtiss Wright FW Gartner Thermal Spray
2. Thermal Spray Audit Checklist MIL-STD-1687

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