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Ref.: Qualification of UKAD Blooms

Dear Mr. Ricci,

We have the great pleasure to inform you that a major milestone of UKAD raw material introduction was achieved by beginning of this year.

In the frame of the current qualification of UKAD blooms for Dynamet useage, all requested Change Notification Forms (CNF's) that were handed in by each Fastener Manufacturer (incl. Lisi, AFS and SPS) are now approved and signed by Airbus. With this approval Airbus can confirm that the use of blooms manufactured by UKAD for the production of Bars and Wires Products at Dynamet is now achieved.

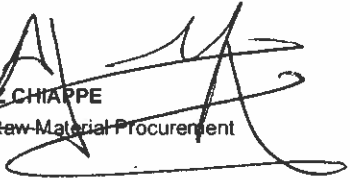
Airbus can therefore confirm that no additional order shall be placed by Dynamet for blooms that are not manufactured by UKAD, for EADS fastener application.

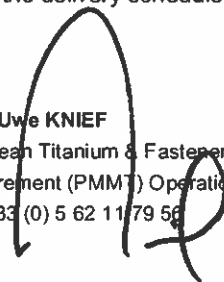
To be precise on one remaining aspect: As of today only AFS is still intending to close additional testing activities on the use of UKAD material. However, based on the current tests performed and the timeframe for first deliveries of UKAD material we believe that this minor and remaining activity will be closed within the next weeks, as well.

We would like to thank you for your support throughout this project and look forward to bringing UKAD now into practise at Dynamet.

Please feel free to contact us in order to agree with Dynamet about the delivery schedule in 2013.

Yours faithfully,


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