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Greetings Pierre,

I'm in need of clarification on a minor point in this certificate.

On page 3 of the certificate, Section 5.(b)(1), paragraph 3, the use of spacer cans is discussed. It is stated that the spacers must be in accordance with drawing M2E801580A026. However, in this certificate revision, a second type of spacer can was added, one fabricated of stainless steel per drawing M2E801580A043. This drawing reference was added to Section 5.(a)(3) and is discussed in the SER Section 1.2.

Even though the intent is there, my operators cannot use the stainless steel spacers since the statement in Section 5.(b)(1), paragraph 3 only refers to the carbon steel spacer drawing. We plan to submit a formal amendment request in the future asking for that paragraph to be revised to add the words "or M2E801580A043." The amendment request will also have a slight content mass increase.

In the meantime, can you please send a clarification in a letter or email, so that we can use the stainless steel spacers per drawing M2E801580A043 for shipments made under Rev 10 of this certificate.

If you need any additional information for this request, please let me know.

Many thanks,

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