



Dear Valued Aerojet Rocketdyne Supplier

Subject: October 08, 2017 Announcement from Kobe Steel – Nonconforming Material Alert

Reference: http://www.kobelco.co.jp/english/releases/1197808_15581.html

Safety, quality, and mission assurance are the cornerstones of Aerojet Rocketdyne (AR) and our valued supply chain. In support of this AR is informing you that Kobe Steel (Japan) has disclosed (see referenced link) that they have certified and delivered materials that did not comply with product specifications.

Kobe has segregated the nonconforming shipments and has begun the process of contacting those customers to which nonconforming products were shipped. Some Kobe Steel product may have been procured through distribution networks.

Shipping Period: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 2017 but may reach back farther (10 Years).

Kobe Steel Main Products Impacted: Aluminum flat-rolled products, aluminum extrusions, aluminum castings and forgings, copper strips, and copper tubes.

Multiple industries such as aircraft, automotive, defense and aerospace may have been impacted. You may anticipate similar inquiries from your other customers. There is considerable content on this subject on the internet if additional context is required.

Please review your product build and/or material procurement records to determine if any of the Kobe Steel materials listed above were used by your company in the execution of products procured by AR. If you do find an instance please provide the PO Number, Part Number, Quantity, and Date Delivered to the undersigned. If you determine that the subject material has not been used we request your response confirming this as well.

If possible your response is requested on, or before, 03 November 2017. Please send your response to the following address: kevin.crackel@rocket.com, 916-355-3505.

Thank you again for supporting Aerojet Rocketdyne and our continuing quest to provide our customers and warfighters quality products that meet the mission every time.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hal Martin".

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