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Subject: BPMI Quality Control Alert Regarding the MIL-STD-2041 Aspects of Coronavirus Disinfectants

Enclosure:

- (1) BPMI Quality Control Alert 2020-03, file number BPMI-QT-MEPC-00355, dated April 08, 2020, same subject

Dear Valued Supplier,

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) is forwarding the attached enclosure from Bechtel Plant Machinery, Inc. (BPMI) requesting your action to preclude or mitigate the detrimental impact on Program hardware of disinfectants that may be used to limit the spread of COVID-19. Disinfectants advertised as effective against the novel coronavirus may contain ingredients that would exceed the detrimental material limits of MIL-STD-2041. Enclosure (1) provides information concerning the types of cleaners that may be more appropriate to use around Program components, particularly those with exposed crevices where MIL-STD-767 and MIL-STD-2041. The objective of the BPMI alert is to provide guidance and precautions on the use of disinfectants regarding contact with Program hardware.

Your action is requested to review the information presented in the enclosure and Juan Colón via e-mail Juan.Colon@hii-nns.com prior to use of disinfectants which may enter crevices or inaccessible areas wherever MIL-STD-767 and MIL-STD-2041 apply. Disinfectants used in accordance with MIL-STD-2041 controls for shop products do not require notification.

Please note that this alert should not be used as a basis for any price, delay in delivery, or any other modification of NNS purchase order requirements.

Sincerely,

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Gary Zimak
Director, Supplier Quality Assurance

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Stephanie Conover
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