

ATTACHMENT B-27

SUPPLIER PRODUCT ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

As a result of United States Executive Order 13148, **Greening the Environment**, BEI Precision Systems and Space Company has committed to practice pollution prevention in accordance with this Order and to establish practices that do not harm either the environment or the users that manufacture or employ our products. As such, the use of Hexavalent Chromium (HC), as a subcontractor to BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, is prohibited.

Effective January 1, 2003, BEI Precision Systems & Space Company will no longer accept parts that are Chemical Agent Resistant Coated (CARC), painted, or prepared in accordance with MIL-T-704, or any other specification that authorizes the use of vinyl washes containing Hexavalent Chromium (HC) as one of a number of pre-treatments for parts or materials. Your company shall eliminate the vinyl was from its processes for any/all parts provided to BEI SSD.

A separate statement signed by an authorized representative of your company shall accompany each shipment certifying that items being delivered were processed without Hexavalent Chromium in any form or application. BEI Precision Systems & Space Company will not accept material that lacks this additional certification. This requirement must also be flowed down to all subcontractors that produce items or materials on your company's behalf that are subsequently supplied to BEI Precision Systems & Space Company.