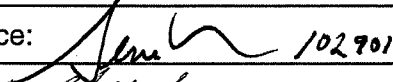
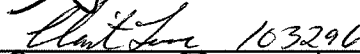
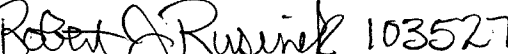


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QUALITY PROVISIONS STANDARD TEXT CODES	
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NONCONFORMING MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS	DATE 1/22/09

The supplier shall not deliver products that do not conform to the requirements of this procurement without written approval from Orbital.

- Orbital approval shall be provided to the supplier via Orbital's Nonconformance (NC) report.
- The supplier shall notify Orbital within 48 hours of any nonconformance that requires a Use-As-Is or Repair disposition. This notification shall include evidence of containment.
- The supplier shall provide all information necessary for Orbital to disposition the nonconformance to their Orbital Procurement Agent. The information shall be provided to Orbital in a timely manner in order to support on-time delivery.
- Previous dispositions of similar nonconformances shall not be considered as precedents and shall require separate documentation and dispositions.
- The supplier shall identify actions taken to ensure containment of nonconformances to prevent shipments of similar defects.
- Submittal or resubmittal of nonconforming material which has been determined acceptable by Orbital by this means shall be identified on the Certificate of Conformance with the corresponding Orbital NC number. For example: "Repaired per NC #12345".
- Letters, verbal agreements, or methods other than these are not acceptable and may result in delays of product acceptance and contract schedules.

Supplier Quality Assurance:  102901	Date: 1-22-09
Mission Assurance:  103296	Date: 1/22/09
Supply Chain Reviewer:  103527	Date: 1/22/09