


March 26, 1991

TO: Steve Lawrence

FROM: Roger Amorosi, DTL-W 

SUBJ: HSLA Substitution For CAPA Program

Per our conversation with Hank Chou, we would like you to prepare an explanation of the difficulty in developing a simple justification for a carbon steel substitution for HSLA. Attached is a copy of the second generation request made by Gordon with translation.

As you are aware the technical committee, approximately two (2) years ago, had directed that sheet metal manufacturers must submit in writing a justification for a substitution, and that this would be submitted to you for review and comment.

Many of the metals chemistry tests performed by B-Lab indicate that the material "might" be HSLA. In these cases we have not taken action, and the consequence could be that if the OEM part was HSLA, we were permitting a metal substitution without challenge.

In this transition period, we believe that we should refer this matter back to the CAPA Technical Committee for further consideration and instructions to Entela.

Please let me know when this project can be done (within three (3) weeks), and what your cost estimate would be? Charge 009201Y.

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