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June 30, 2008

Notice to all Loparex Customers:

Effective this date, Loparex LLC management has made the decision to self-assess its Hammond, WI plant for compliance to the ISO 9001:2000 Standard for Quality Management Systems.

Self-assessment, by our experienced Corporate Audit Team, will assure that the management system continues to be in effect at the Hammond plant. A new 3rd Party Registrar, which is familiar with our systems through involvement at another location, will be secured. These actions will bring all locations into closer alignment with each other and with our defined corporate structure.

Contracting with the new Hammond Registrar is expected to be completed before the end of 2008

If you have any questions, please contact me or any of the staff copied below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Armstrong".

Jeff Armstrong
Corporate Director of Quality
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Cc: Hammond (Michael Stang, Lisa Jacobs, Peter Riehle)
Willowbrook (Shirley Vlazny)