January 4, 2011

Subject: DFARS Specialty Metals Fastener Self Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

Morton Manufacturing certifies that it will purchase, during the calendar year 2011 an amount of domestically melted or produced specialty metal, in the required form, for use in the production of fasteners for sale to DoD and other customers, that is not less than 50 percent of the total amount of the specialty metal that Morton Manufacturing will purchase to carry out production of such fasteners for all customers. Therefore, we consider the commercial fasteners produced by Morton Manufacturing to comply with deviation exemption (Deviation Number 2008-00002 entitled “Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metal”) to DFAR’s 225.7014.

Applicable supporting documentation will be made available to appropriate parties upon request.

Sincerely,

Keith Brunell