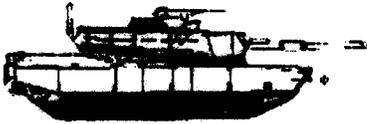


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MILITARY SPARE PARTS

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DECEMBER 6, 2001

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ATTN: DAN McGUIRE

REF: DAAE20-01-P-0235

DEAR MR. McGUIRE,

PART NUMBER 12901016 IS A HEAVY WALLED FORGING (9.50 OD X 3.38 ID X 8.12 LONG). FORGE PRODUCTS QUOTED 3-4 WEEKS. IT WAS ORDERED ON 7/23/01 AND RECEIVED ON 9/19/01.

DUE TO SCHEDULING AND THE HOLIDAYS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO START MACHINING UNTIL THE 1ST WEEK IN JANUARY. AS JOB REQUIRES HEAT TREAT, FINISHING, AND ASSEMBLY; WE EXPECT TO FINISH BY THE 2ND WEEK IN MARCH.

WE REQUEST YOU EXTEND THIS ORDER BY 60 DAYS TO APPROXIMATELY MARCH 25, 2002. OFFER PRICE CONCESSION OF \$250.00 FOR THIS EXTENSION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

SINCERELY,

RANDY GARRETT
ALPHA TECHNOLOGIES

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