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This letter is to inform SSI Pressure Sensor Customers that we are adding an additional vendor for our base housing component in our pressure sensors. This activity was undertaken to address Quality and Delivery issues with our current vendor. The vendor we are qualifying was a previous base housing supplier we haven't purchased from for about 18 months so we are, in essence, re-qualifying them.

SSI is qualifying the vendor utilizing our original documented test plan used to qualify the product during the sensor development process. The qualification plan includes Life Cycle Durability Testing that exercises the component through 6 million pressure cycles between 1,500 to 2,000 PSI, Helium Leak Testing, Thermal Shocks & Cycles, Cross Sectioning Examination, and Burst Testing. We expect the vendor to be fully qualified and to put them into use as soon as the end of September this year.

As this change will not affect the ability of this sensor to fit current configurations, as it is internal to the sensor body, it will be a running change, so as soon as the vendor's qualified parts are available we will begin using them in production.

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