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Element Cincinnati
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Attn: Justin Riebesel

Dear Mr. Riebesel,

This letter is to inform you of a change to Honda Aero's requirements that are of impact to Element Cincinnati.

Effective immediately, continued approval of Element as a material test laboratory, to perform testing in support of Honda Aero's production activity, is not predicated upon independent evaluation by Honda Aero per Section 3.1.1 of O_5F.3-1 and/or Section 3.1.1 of O_5F.3-2. As of 7/31/2018, continued approval for Element is now upon continued A2LA ISO 17025 accreditation for the test methods performed on Honda Aero's behalf, as allowed per O_5F.3-1 and/or O_5F.3-2 Section 3.1.

Please note that the allowance for approval through maintenance of A2LA ISO 17025 accreditation is currently related to material testing in support of product that is in the 'production' lifecycle phase. In the event that Honda Aero engages in a subsequent engine model in the 'type certification' phase of its lifecycle, HAI may require material test laboratories to be approved through an independent audit and/or engage in independent 'round robin' activities – the requirements for which would be communicated / coordinated at the appropriate time.

We thank you for your patience with us, as we experience the growing pains of a start-up company; and we appreciate the excellent support you have provided to us, to date. We look forward to a continued relationship with Element.

Sincerely,

Rich Gritter,
Manager, Supplier Quality
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