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Subject: Atlas Quality Alert Memo 101917 (Kobe Steel)

To all Atlas suppliers:

Atlas Aerospace has received numerous alerts regarding parts/material originating from Kobe Steel. In turn, we are issuing this notification to all of our sub-tier suppliers which may be affected.

Kobe Steel (also referred to as KOBELCO), distributed this initial [announcement](#) October 8, 2017, stating that materials from certain lots and locations are noncompliant to specification requirements. Kobe Steel acknowledged inspection certificates were altered to match customer specifications and industry specification. The situation continues to evolve and for the latest information including product involvement, please refer to the [Kobe Steel corporate website](#) for additional announcements on this issue.

If any parts/material originating from Kobe Steel have been supplied to Product Manufacturing Company, or any Atlas Aerospace business unit, please contact us immediately via email. This includes products that may have been shipped to you under company names including Kobe Steel, Kobelco, or the Kobe Steel subsidiaries involved to date which include the following:

- Takasago Works
- Shinko Metal Products
- Kobelco & Materials Copper Tube
- Shinko Aluminum Wire
- Suzhou Kobe Copper Technology
- Jiangyin Sugita Fasten Spring Wire
- Kobelco Spring Wire
- Foshan Spring Wire
- Nippon Koshuha Steel
- Shinko Wire Stainless Company

If you believe you or your sub-tier suppliers have shipped these materials, please respond to your Atlas purchasing agent or to the undersigned address no later than Friday, October 27, 2017. Material purchased by your site or any subcontracted work is within the scope of this activity.

Thank you,
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