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SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Program Implementation
Group D-2 Revised Schedule

TO MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS

QA-13-D-2
(c-7503)

Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of the AAR Quality Assurance Program, Specification M-1003, one-hundred thirty-three Group D-2 applications for certification have been submitted and evaluated by the Quality Assurance Committee to date since implementation plans were announced in circular c-7297. This circular is intended as final notification of the revised certification schedule for those approved wheel shops with status codes 1, 3, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 7A, 8A and 9 who have yet to initiate proceedings under the M-1003 program.

Be advised that at their February, 1990 meeting, the Quality Assurance Committee acted to establish September 30, 1990 as the final common group certification date for all Group D-2 applicants, thereby amending previously identified implementation plans.

Applicants not certified on September 30, 1990, but having completed their initial quality program audit, will be carried in a "certification pending" status for a period of ninety (90) days to allow for the completion of requirements for certification. Those applicants not meeting specification requirements by December 31, 1990 will be dropped from the Quality Assurance Committee common group registry. The final Group D-2 common group registry to be published on or about January 10, 1991 will include only those applicants who have been fully certified according to the requirements of the Quality Assurance Program.

Questions regarding the revised schedule and/or inquiries regarding certification requirements should be addressed to the Director-Quality and Components-Technical Committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leavitt A. Peterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Leavitt A. Peterson