

Ford Automotive Operations

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11/11/02

Mr. Steve Carrier
Vice President of Operations
American Metal Technologies, LLC
1718 Layard Avenue Racine, WI, 53404

Subject: QI Award

Dear Mr. Steve Carrier:

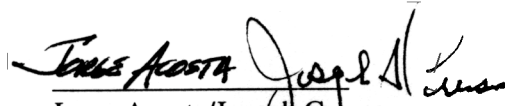
We are pleased to inform you that American Metal Technologies LLC, location code (BV6TA) has earned the Ford Q 1 Award. To acknowledge your achievement, you will receive a Q 1 plaque and flag for your facility, which we hope you will proudly display as a symbol of your accomplishment and as a reminder to keep up the good work.

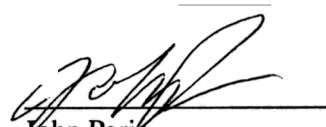
We commend American Metal Technologies on this achievement and look forward to seeing the results of your efforts in the quality of the vehicles we produce.

Please extend our congratulations and appreciation to your employees whose hard work was critical in enabling American Metal Technologies to achieve QI. We ask that you reinforce to all employees that Q I is not the end of the road, but a milestone demonstrating their efforts towards continuous quality improvement.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,


Jorge Acosta/Joseph Caruso
STA Commodity Engineer/
Department Manager


John Paris
Buyer

cc: ST A Commodity Engineer - Ford ST A Department Manager
QI Coordinator - STA SP&PI