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Stephen DiDomenico
Purchasing Manager
DB Roberts Company

Dear Stephen:

I am enclosing the information you requested for the parts you purchase from us. Please be assured that we are capable of providing our retaining rings and hose clamps in accordance with the European Union's directives titled "Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment" (RoHS) and the "End of Life Vehicle" (ELV).

As indicated, four of these parts contain hexavalent chromium (our suffix "ZD"). We can replace this with a hex-free trivalent finish which complies with the directives. However, this will cost more than the current finish you are buying and is subject to your acceptance of a new price quotation.

There is a possibility that we can furnish an alternative that is RoHS/ELV compliant at the same cost. In order to do this, we would have to know more about your plating requirements and why you are specifying ZD. Our technical sales engineer, Henry Yates, is available to discuss this possibility with you. You can reach him at **1-800-557-6867, ext. 219** or by e-mail at yatesh@rotorclip.com.

Once you have selected the appropriate finish, we will be able to indicate our compliance to RoHS/ELV.

Please let me know if you would like us to re-quote the parts in question with a hex-free finish.

Very truly yours,

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