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GIDEP Membership and AS5553C Compliance Statement

This statement clarifies VPC's membership in GIDEP (Government-Industry Data Exchange Program) to communicate non-compliance as it pertains to counterfeit components. This statement also clarifies VPC's compliance with SAE AS5553C and the recommended counterfeit parts control plan.

Our Commitment:

- Annual GIDEP Utilization Record in accordance with Chapters 2 and 5 of the GIDEP Operations Manual.
- Communication to VPC suppliers that all components and material are new, non-reclaimed and non-salvaged unless otherwise notified.
- Flowdown of AS5553C and DFARS 252.246-7007 to all VPC suppliers on every purchase order.
- When OEM, OCM, or franchised distributors are not available; documentation and material for evaluation will be required for in-house verification.
- In-house training on counterfeit mitigation sourcing and counterfeit identification.
- Risk based inspections, tests, and notifications.

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