

## **Legal Realignment of MSA Northern North America**

On September 7, 2018, MSA completed a legal and operational realignment of our U.S. and Canadian ("NNA") operations. MSA began to operate our NNA business under the new structure beginning January 7, 2019.

This letter is to assure all Stakeholders that this realignment does not affect the Quality Management System being operating at MSA.

I can confirm that no changes have been made to the Quality organization, roles or responsibilities. Furthermore, there are no changes to the design, production, inspection and testing, or quality related procedures and processes as a result of the realignment.

We are currently working with our ISO 9001 quality system registrar (Bureau Veritas Certification) to have our regional ISO 9001:2015 certificate updated to reflect the new legal names. The revised certificate will be made available on the MSA website, under the "Our Quality" page (http://us.msasafety.com/ourQuality).

Please feel free to contact me if you need any more information related to the legal realignment or its impact on the quality management system.

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