APPROVAL/VARIATION REQUEST (AR/VR)

1. [ ] APPROVAL REQUEST
2. [ ] VARIATION REQUEST

3. PO/Subcontract No. ____________________ 4. AR/VR No. ____________ 5. Resubmittal [ ] Yes [ ] No 6. Supplier Company Name ____________________

7. Describe request in detail (attach additional documents, if necessary). Reference or list applicable specifications, drawings, document numbers, equipment numbers, etc. If Approval Request, describe document/submittal as specified in the subcontract or Transmittal Register or other documentation being submitted. If Variation Request, describe nature of variation and requirement from which the variation exists.

8. Does this submittal affect schedule, price, or require a contract change notice? [ ] Yes [ ] No
   If yes, attach additional information (see instructions)

9. Supplier Contact ____________________ Date ____________________
   Phone number: ____________________ Fax Number: ____________________ Email: ____________________

Review/Approval/Disposition Section

    15. Disposition* (see Note below)
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] Cognizant Engineer ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] Quality Assurance ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] SEC ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] Safety ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] OTHER ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] Procurement ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only
    [ ] STR ____________________
    [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved
    [ ] Disapproved [ ] For Record Only

Disposition by Responsible Technical Manager:

(A) [ ] AR/VR Approved (B) [ ] AR/VR Conditionally Approved/Resubmittal Required: [ ] Yes [ ] No (C) [ ] AR/VR Disapproved Resubmittal Required: [ ] Yes [ ] No

17. Supplier allowed to: [ ] Proceed (must resolve conditional approvals/disapprovals via amendment to the AR/VR) [ ] Do Not Proceed
18. Technical Manager Name: ____________________ Signature ____________________ Date ____________________

20. The STR is to provide the supplier, Buyer and Cognizant Engineer with a copy of the dispositioned submittal. Date dispositioned submittal sent to supplier ____________________

***NOTE*** Document reviews and approvals, inspections, and test by NWP before acceptance of "work," which is used herein to include, but is not limited to, materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components, are to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Subcontract. Such document reviews and approvals, inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of NWP and the Government and do not (1) relieve the Subcontractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Subcontractor of responsibility for damages or losses before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance by NWP; or (4) affect the continuing rights of NWP or the Government before or after acceptance of the completed work. Further, the presence or absence of NWP’s review of approval of a document, inspection or test does not relieve the Subcontractor from any Subcontract requirement.

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Instructions for Filling Out Approval/Variation Request

Block Responsible Party – Instructions for Completion

1-2 Supplier – Check the appropriate block to show if the submittal is an Approval Request (AR) or a Variation Request (VR).

3. Supplier – Enter the purchase order/subcontract number.

4. Supplier – Enter the AR/VR number shown on the Schedule/Register. If the submittal is an amendment or resubmittal, enter the original number according to the Schedule/Register, then a dash (-), followed by a sequential number (1, 2, 3, etc.) representing the number of the amendment/resubmittal (i.e., the first amendment would be "-1," the second would be ":-2"). If the submittal is a Variation Request unrelated to the submittals listed on the Schedule/Register, no entry is needed.

5. Supplier – Indicate "Yes" if item is a resubmittal for a previously conditionally approval AR/VR. If not a resubmittal, then indicate "No."

6. Supplier – Print name of company.

7. Supplier – Describe details of request, including specified requirements which are satisfied by the AR and which are applicable to a VR. You may use additional sheets if necessary. Enter the appropriate equipment number(s), if any. Enter the appropriate specification, drawing, or document number and revision that is the subject of the AR/VR. Enter any other information helpful in describing your request.

8. Supplier – Indicate if a purchase order/subcontract change is required to the purchase order/subcontract price, schedule or other term/condition as a result of approval of this submittal. If the schedule is affected, attach a revised schedule for NWP review. If price is affected, a detailed cost estimate, by resource (e.g. labor category and labor rate, machining hours and rates, sub-tier supplier quote) shall accompany the submittal for NWP review. If a subcontract/Purchase Order change is required, attach the Purchase Order/subcontract language that must be changed with mark-up (red-line) changes for NWP review.

9. Supplier – Print/Type Supplier contact name and contact information for questions about this submittal.

10. STR – Check the appropriate blocks to signify the organizations or individuals that are required to perform the review.

11-14. Technical Reviewers – Initial and date in the appropriate block after you have completed your review. Please note – initials/signature constitutes confirmation that you have reviewed the document(s) for adequacy to your department/program area of responsibility.

15. Technical Reviewers – Check the appropriate box to indicate the disposition of your review/comments.

16. Technical Reviewers and/or Technical Manager – Enter reasons for disapproval or conditional approval, as well as any comments pertinent to your disposition.

17. Technical Manager – Check either A, B or C to indicate approval status. If B or C are checked, also indicate “Yes” or “No” for resubmittal of the item.

18. Technical Manager – Check appropriate block (one of the two) to indicate recommended disposition.

19. Technical Manager – Print name, sign, and date.

20. STR – provide copies as noted and enter date dispositioned AR/VR returned to supplier.