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The alarming thing that jumps out to me as obvious is that there is no way in hell that this can realistically be introduced into the line for 2005. We certainly can't undertake something of this magnitude as a running change into production. Furthermore, feel strongly that the production build that takes place sometime in the 4th quarter of 2004 needs to be sampled and tested extensively to insure that Ilion can actually execute the new design and that it performs as intended.

What really blows my mind was that according to Ron. Ilion was to have had the DAT II samples built and tested by September of 2003. Now, the projections are for them to be completed by June 2004, nearly a full year later! In your opinion Danny, what was the major hurdle(s) that is taking 9 months to get their hands around?

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