

Keeney, Mike

From: Rabbia, James A.
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 1999 7:25 PM
To: Keeney, Mike
Subject: RE: M/710 Program

Mike,
I appreciate you offer and we have already done some of this and will continue to do more of this. I will talk to my guys.

-----Original Message-----

From: Keeney, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 1999 8:11 AM
To: Rabbia, James A.
Cc: Mead, Joseph P.; Santillo, Michael R.; Diaz, Danny; Ackley, James B.
Subject: M/710 Program

Jim,
Jim A. and Danny briefed me on their discussion with you relative to the M/710 program. They indicated that there is some concern with the schedule and that even if we are able to develop a design that works, you are concerned with the ability to develop the manufacturing processes in time for a 2000 introduction. I understand, as well as everyone involved, that this is a very aggressive program. To that extent, if there are any particular components/issue that you believe are going to prevent us from meeting our goal, we need to review them as soon as possible. There may be design changes that could be incorporated to reduce the concerns, and/or we should develop contingency plans based on the assumption that we have a functional design. The only way we are going to pull this off is to address issues/concerns as a group. Please discuss this with your guys and let me know if you would like me to come to Ilion for a design review?