

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
RECORD OF DECISION

**Evaluation**

I have examined the "tooling" in the area of the storage racks because of a request from the MSI OPR in the PDP branch. The PDP branch is conducting the industrial engineering activity.

I am the General Engineer for manufacturing all products under contract at the location. I independently reviewed the subject "tooling" because my evaluation was stated to be needed. My involvement is limited to instances where my unique capability can make a specific contribution.

The process involved was primarily fabrication since the exclusive content of the warehouse and storage areas was contract special tooling for machined parts and sheet metal parts. The subject "tooling" was not in active use and could even have been surplus. My review did not include the production design drawings of any of the aircraft parts produced using the subject "tooling" nor the tool design drawings used for manufacturing the fixtures because they were not available in the storage area.

**Decision**

I have decided there are to be "no findings" for this evaluation. This is standard procedure when the contractor is in possession of the information required for the review and has not provided any information used as a basis for a review.

Therefore, my decision is "NO FINDINGS". This is properly stated and cannot support any green condition for the CMSEP conducted by PDP at this time.

My decision is OFFICIAL and not subject to review except by lawful dispute process. This decision applies to all of the contracts concerned with the subject "tooling" and is now binding on the government and the contractor. I would consent to consider the elements of Manufacturing Engineering interest in a response from the contractor supporting the contractor's claims about the "tooling" when the contractor has certified the accuracy of the information and after verification.

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