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Dear Mr. Fink,

Pursuant to the above document we find a concern with the term "multi-wipe contact specified in section 5 titled :SCSI parallel interface connectors" on page 9. From our recollection this is the first document to specify a specific contact design. We do not understand why this requirement is stated when in reality the only concern should be the normal force requirement to provide good electrical contact per the test requirements. Specifying the multi-wipe designed contact, limits connector manufacturers to specific contact designs, such as a fork design provided by AMP.

As a terminator manufacturer, with 30 years of connector experience, many alternative designs provide the test requirements.

Specifying the envelope, as in the past, and minimum normal force requirements would be sufficient.

Sincerely,

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