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TO: OUR VALUED DISTRIBUTORS

RE: Immediate Change to Valid Dates on Quotation Pricing

Beginning In 2025 and continuing into 2026 our industry has experienced significant raw material price increases from all of the major carbide blank vendors. Our industry is experiencing shortages in availability as well as extremely volatile price fluctuations for carbide blanks.

GARR TOOL has had a long history of holding a 30-day pricing window for quotations on special make items and often times pricing was held much longer. This provided stability and consistency for our distributors and customers over an extended date range. Unfortunately, the current market conditions have made it impossible to provide accurate pricing within a normal 30-day quote projection.

Effective immediately, all quotations for special make items will be valid for only 5 business days. This decision was necessitated by the increasing price volatility of raw carbide blanks and the constantly changing availability of said blanks from our vendors.

It is our hope that the market will settle into a more reliable and constant state therefore allowing us to resume our 30-day window for quote pricing later this year.

Thank you for continuing to trust GARR TOOL with your solid carbide tooling needs. We appreciate our relationship and value your support of our products.

Sincerely,

Jeff Leppien
Vice President