

TO: MTI Members

I am pleased to inform you that the project on Metal Dusting has been selected as a winner in R&D 100 award selection. A copy of the letter informing me is given below:

Friday, June 30, 2006  
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Dear Krishnamurti:

Congratulations! The Materials Resistant to Metal Dusting Degradation that you submitted in the 2006 R&D 100 Awards program has been selected by the independent judging panel and editors of R&D Magazine as one of the 100 most technologically significant products introduced into the marketplace over the past year. Let me personally congratulate you and your project team on the design, development, test, and production of this remarkable product. This year's program was especially competitive and you should be proud of your accomplishment.

I want to thank all of you for the support you have given for the project and also for the supporting letters for the award nomination.

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