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SM5430 Product End of Life Announcement

Dear Valued SMI Customer,

As I am sure you are aware, SMI has made many strategic changes over the past year with the intent to strengthen our positioning in the MEMS pressure sensor market.

It is a very exciting and important time in the journey of SMI, as we have decided to consolidate the amount of product offerings and variations to a very strategic and robust product line. This decision was made only with the intent of making SMI a stronger participant in the MEMS pressure sensing industry.

At this time SMI would like to announce that the SM5430 product family will be going End of Life effective immediately.

SMI will be offering last time buy opportunities up until July 31st, 2008. SMI will continue the build and support of these products with the expected final shipments to be made by December 31st of 2008. SMI will discontinue supporting these products from an engineering and quality returns stand point on this date.

In the event that a customer has a large volume, long term business case, SMI would consider bringing this product back.

This strategic endeavor will give SMI the ability to develop future generations of products that are part of SMI's future product roadmap and continue our growth for many years to come.

We truly thank you for the business you have brought to us over the years, and we hope that you as a valued customer of SMI will follow us on our journey and give SMI the opportunity to discuss your current and future MEMS pressure sensor needs.

Best Regards,
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