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Dear Customer:

Altera has established procedures to ship FLEX 8000 208-, 240-, and 304-pin Power Quad Flat Packs (RQFP) in dry pack immediately. Dry packing of other QFP packages will follow and a schedule will be published shortly.

Dry packing enhances the current QFP shipping process by placing all QFP devices in vacuum-sealed moisture-barrier bags with desiccant. This packing procedure, standard for many semiconductor vendors, will increase the quality and reliability of Altera QFPs by reducing the potential for lead or moisture damage.

Attached you will find Altera's Guidelines for Handling Dry Packed QFPs (June 1995, Rev. 1). Please follow these procedures to maximize product quality and reliability. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact Prakash Vaswani, Quality Manager, at (408) 894-7417.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Latimer".

John Latimer
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