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Jet Propulsion Laboratory
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Attention: Mike Garrett

Dear Mike,

Enclosed is a battery charger quotation for your 12 cell 4 Ah NiMH battery application. I am quoting our two stage temperature charger whose operation is detailed on our website at <http://www.edspower.com/nimhtst.htm>. This unit is housed in our C08 case also shown on our website at <http://www.edspower.com/enclosures.htm>.

I have quoted a unit rated 1 A. This is the most current I can offer at 12 cells in this existing package. Engineering is working on a 2 A version, which will be packaged in our larger C10 case, which will be available later this spring. I have attached a quotation sheet so you can compare pricing. If the 2 A package is more appealing, I will be happy to use for your battery for testing.

Concerning the LED operation, this unit has a single LED. The LED is illuminated brightly when attached to the battery and while in the high charge rate. The LED goes out when the charger switches into the trickle mode. Unfortunately, engineering has indicated that our charge circuit is designed around this single LED and adding a separate indicator cannot be easily accommodated without a complete charger redesign.

I will immediately provide a no charge sample upon receipt of your battery pack. I have assigned a model 11162 to the 1 A version.

Please review the enclosed information and advise what additional information I can provide.

Sincerely,

ENGINEERING DESIGN & SALES

Mark Gignac

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