

## **1. My customer wants us to galvanize some ASTM A 490 bolts, what should I do?**

Many galvanizers have successfully galvanized A 490 bolts at times. However, the research work completed in the late 70s and early 80s showed failure rates of up to 25% for hot dip galvanized A 490 bolts. ASTM has now excluded all metallic coatings from use on A 490 bolts. If your customer insists on having you do the work, it is suggested that you send him a letter informing him of the ASTM action and asking him to authorize your work in writing. AGA can assist you in this matter.