

## Executive Risk Summary

QH8 Technologies provides an **independent governance layer** for high-density AI accelerators ( $\approx 1,000\text{--}1,500\text{W}$  class).

Unlike traditional cooling systems, which are **reactive**, QH8 enforces **physics-derived operating limits deterministically** at the silicon level.

Each enforcement action is recorded in a **cryptographically sealed forensic ledger**, enabling insurers to move hardware risk from **probabilistic inference** to **verifiable evidence**.

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## Core Underwriting Pillars

### 1. Forensic Attribution (“Black Box” for AI Silicon)

#### Problem:

OEM and firmware logs are vendor-controlled, opaque, and frequently disputed in claims and subrogation.

#### Control:

QH8 generates a **Sovereign Enforcement Receipt** for each governance cycle.

#### Underwriting Value:

- SHA-256 chained, tamper-evident ledger
- Independent of operator and silicon vendor
- Reduces claims investigation cost and legal uncertainty

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### 2. Thermal Fatigue Mitigation (Miner’s Rule)

#### Problem:

At extreme TDP, silicon degradation is driven by **transient thermal excursions**, not steady-state temperature.

**Control:**

v008-OBSIDIAN enforces limits with **sub-20 ms latency**, preventing overshoot before fatigue-relevant timescales are reached.

**Observed Effect (non-guaranteed):**

~15°C–20°C junction stabilization under governed conditions, reducing cumulative fatigue and improving MTBF assumptions.

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### 3. Parametric Trigger Readiness

**Problem:**

Traditional indemnity claims require months of assessment and dispute.

**Control:**

Physics-defined breaches recorded in the QH8 ledger can serve as **objective parametric triggers**.

**Insurance Benefit:**

- Faster, non-discretionary payouts
- Reduced loss adjustment expense
- Clear separation of defect vs. misuse

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## Technical Controls & Compliance

Control	Specification	Underwriter Benefit
Enforcement Engine	v008-OBSIDIAN	Objective risk control
Response Latency	< 20 ms	Prevents runaway events
Audit Artifact	SHA-256 chained receipt	Non-repudiation

IP Status

U.S. Patent Pending

Validated methodology

Compliance

GDPR / CCPA / PIPL ready    Global applicability

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## Risk Reclassification Impact

Deployment of QH8 enables reclassification from:

**“High-Density Unmanaged Risk” → “Governed Infrastructure System”**

Potential underwriting implications:

1. Preferred risk pricing
2. Reduced E&O exposure
3. CAPEX flexibility (air or hybrid validation where physics allows)

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