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Via Email

Mr. Richard McBride; Tested Products Supervisor  
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Ashtabula, OH 44405-0710

Subject: Extension of Expiration Date for ASME Quality System Certificate as a Material Organization (QSC-323) Exp. 3/17/2011 (Issued for location at 3325 Middle Road, Ashtabula, OH 44005)

Dear Mr. McBride:

This letter is to serve as an extension of expiration date for the subject Certificate for which the current expiration date is March 17, 2011 and was previously extended to July 31, 2011

Since the results of the ASME survey conducted on May 23-25, 2011 are presently being evaluated by the ASME, this extension will allow sufficient time for the evaluation to be completed. Therefore, this extension will expire upon the date of the completion of the evaluation of the results or on August 31, 2011 - whichever comes first.

Very truly yours,

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