



May 20, 2008

Subject: DFARS Specialty Metals Certification

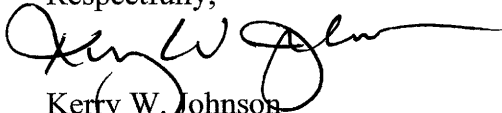
To Whom It May Concern:

B&B Specialties, Inc., certifies that within the calendar year 2008, more than 50% of our purchases of "specialty metals" as defined by 10 USC 2533b are or will be made from domestically melted "specialty metal". Therefore, we will consider the commercial fasteners produced by our company to be in compliance with 10 USC 2533b(h)(3).

Applicable supporting documentation will be made available to appropriate parties upon request with 30 days notice.

Please feel free to contact us regarding any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Kerry W. Johnson
VP Sales & Marketing