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Subject: "Specialty Metals" Certification

To Whom it May Concern:

ATF Inc. certifies that within the calendar year of 2009 more than 50% of our purchases of "specialty metals" as defined by 10 USC 2533b are made from domestically melted "specialty metal". Therefore, we 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurence Claus", written over a horizontal line.

Laurence Claus
Vice President

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