



January 29, 2009

Subject: DFARS Specialty Metals Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

B&B Specialties, Inc., certifies that within the calendar year 2009, more than 50% of our purchases of "specialty metals" as defined by 10 USC 2533b are or will be made from domestically melted "specialty metals". Therefore, we will consider the commercial fasteners produced by our company to comply 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Smernoff", written in a cursive style.

Richard L. Smernoff  
Vice President - Quality