



CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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To Whom It May Concern:

Hobson Manufacturing Company certifies that within the calendar year of 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 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 available to appropriate parties upon request with 30 days notice.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Courtney Rush'.

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