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INDUSTEEL FRANCE (ARCELOR MITTAL)
LE CREUSOT PLANT
ATTN: MANAGING DIRECTOR
56, RUE CLEMENCEAU
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F - 71201 LE CREUSOT CEDEX
FRANCE

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TOPIC: PLANT SURVEY FOR HIC RESISTANT AND CLAD STEEL PIPES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subsequent to the plant survey conducted by our CSD department (Consulting Services Division) in the second quarter of 2011, we are pleased to inform you that your mill INDUSTRIEL in LE CREUSOT CEDEX, FRANCE is SAUDI ARAMCO approved for the following types of plates with limitation in wall thickness from 6+2mm to 120+10mm;

- All grades of clad plates intended for manufacture of pressure vessels
- All grades of clad plates intended for manufacture of clad pipes to API 5LD

Please note that all HIC testing Laboratories associated with your mill are also approved.

Yours faithfully,

Frans de Zwart
Strategic Sourcing Unit
Aramco Overseas Company BV

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to notify Aramco Supplier Relations Group of the following:

1. *Change of Name/Address*
2. *Any change of manufacturing location (sub sourcing fabrication of major components)*
3. *Discontinuance of fabrication of approved 9COMs*

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