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INDUSTEEL FRANCE (ARCELOR MITTAL)
CHÂTEAUNEUF PLANT
ATTN: MANAGING DIRECTOR
BP 368 - CHÂTEAUNEUF
40803 - RIVE DE GIER CEDEX
FRANCE

The Hague, August 1, 2011
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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 FRANCE in CHÂTEAUNEUF, FRANCE is SAUDI ARAMCO approved for;

- All grades of carbon steel HIC resistant pressure vessels plates up to a maximum wall thickness of 280mm.

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*

Please use your VID code in all your correspondence with Saudi Aramco.