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Subject: Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Al, USA.

Extension Steel Mill Approval to Produce ABS Grade of High Strength Hull
Structural Steel Plates up to 19 mm (0.75") Max. Thickness.

We have your electronic submittal of 12 November 2008, together with enclosures, and subsequent correspondence, relative to the subject, and in regard thereto, we advise that Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc., Tuscaloosa, Al, USA is considered approved to produce ABS grade of high strength hull structural steel plates, as outlined below. All the relevant ABS Rules are to be adhered to, in all respects, and production, inspection and testing of the plates are to be to the satisfaction of the attending ABS Surveyor.

Table		
Product	:	Plate
ABS Grade	:	AH36
Deoxidation Practice	:	Si-Al Killed
Fine-grain Practice	:	Al Treated
Casting Practice	:	Continuous Casting
Rolling/Heat Practice	:	As Rolled (AR)
Maximum Thickness	:	19 mm (0.75")
Markings	:	AB/AH36

Important Notice: This approval is valid up to 1 December 2013, and it is to be renewed on/before the expiration date.

An invoice in the amount of \$858 to cover the above review is forwarded under a separate cover. This fee should be passed on to your client.

Best Regards,



Mike Wheatcroft
Chief Engineer, ABS Materials, Houston.