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TITAN Metal Fabricators, Inc.
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Attn: Thomas F. Ukolowicz

Subject: Statement of Recognition for TITAN Metal Fabricators, Inc.

Dear Tom,

TITAN Metal Fabricators is a new name in the industry however the people who make up TITAN are well known to Haynes International. Our relationship with the Technical, Production, and Quality Control personnel has been established for over 20 years.

Specifically we cite good experience in vessels, heat exchangers and piping systems produced from the HASTELLOY B-3 and HASTELLOY C-2000, HASTELLOY C-22 and HASTELLOY G-30 alloys. In fact, the TITAN people are responsible for the first production weldments of HASTELLOY C-2000 and the first HASTELLOY B-3 heat exchanger produced. Our opinion is not just from our own experience but also reflects comments from our past customers, which are our ultimate end users.

In summary, Haynes International Inc. has no reservations recommending our directly referring end-users to TITAN Metal Fabricators, Inc. for quality fabrications of our products. We appreciate the commitment to quality and capability you are developing and look forward to even greater success in the future.

We stand prepared to support your efforts in the more conventional ways than this letter, such as any service or technical assistance, you may require. Please give us a call if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Martin L. Caruso
Market Manager
Haynes International

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