

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that the Quality Management System of:

**PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY
WINAMAC SITE
572 WEST STATE ROAD 14
WINAMAC, IN 46996**

has been assessed by ABS Quality Evaluations, Inc. and found to be in compliance with the requirements set forth by:

QS-9000:1998 (Based on and including ISO 9002:1994)

The Quality Management System is applicable to:

MANUFACTURE AND SALES OF HOT FINISHED SEAMLESS, COLD DRAWN SEAMLESS, ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDED, AND E.R.W. DRAWN OVER MANDREL (DOM), CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL TUBING. (SALES OFFICE ASSESSED AT THE WARRENVILLE, IL SITE BY ENTELA AND WITH CERTIFICATION DEPENDENT UPON THE VALIDITY OF ENTELA CERTIFICATES NUMBERED 97-210 AND 97-266)

The audit was conducted in accordance with the requirements of QS-9000 Appendix B, Code of Practice.

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| Certificate No.: | 30296 |
| Effective Date: | 22 July 1993 |
| Expiration Date: | 21 July 2005 |
| QS-9000 Effective Date: | 06 September 2000 |
| Issue Date: | 11 July 2002 |

James R. Wilson

 President, ABS Quality Evaluations, Inc.



Validity of this certificate is based on periodic audits of the management system defined by the above scope and is contingent upon prompt, written notification to ABS Quality Evaluations, Inc. of significant changes to the management system or components thereof.

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