



ARCELORMITTAL STEEL SOUTH AFRICA
LIMITED

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SOUTH AFRICA

Reference: 289604

Project Number: 1583734

6th November 2007

ATTN : MR. Allen Pass

Steel Mill Facility and process Approval
Approval of ArcelorMittal Steel South Africa Limited - Vanderbijlpark Works

We have received your transmittals together with ABS witnessed test data of 13 August 2007 and the ABS report DB743899 of the plant survey carried out 30 March 2007, with regard thereto we advise that ArcelorMittal Steel South Africa - Vanderbijlpark works is considered approved to supply ABS higher strength hull steel as outlined below, provided the Rules are adhered to in all respects and all production and inspection are carried out to the satisfaction of the attending ABS Surveyor.

Products	:	Plates
Material Grades	:	EH36/32, DH36/32, AH36/32
Deoxidation Practice	:	Silicon Killed
Fine Grain Practice	:	Aluminium Treated
Casting Process	:	Continuously Cast
Heat Treatment	:	Normalized
Max Thickness	:	30mm
Secondary Treatment	:	Vacuum Degassed
Marking	:	AB/EH36, AB/EH32, AB/DH36N, AB/DH32N AB/AH36, AB/AH32

The approval is valid for five years from the date of the Survey. Renewal of approval is to be sought by the subject facility prior to the five year expiry date. It is the responsibility of the facility to inform ABS of any changes in manufacturing parameters. Please find enclosed our invoice to cover the cost of this review.

Very Truly Yours

By

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