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Subject: DFARS Specialty Metals Certificate

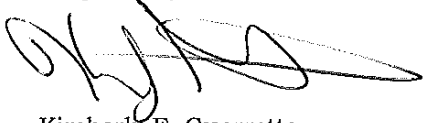
To Whom It May Concern:

Crescent Manufacturing, certifies that within the calendar year 2012, more than 50% of our purchases of "specialty metals" as defined by 10 USC 2533b are or will be made from domestically melted "specialty metals" as defined by DFARS 252.225-7014. Therefore, we will consider the commercial fasteners produced by our company to be in compliance with 10 USC 2553b(h)(3). **Any** products manufactured by Crescent can be supplied DFARS compliant upon request.

Applicable supporting documentation will be made available to appropriate parties upon request with 30 days notice.

Please feel free to contact us regarding any questions you may have.

Respectfully,



Kimberly E. Guerrette
VP Sales/Quality Coordinator