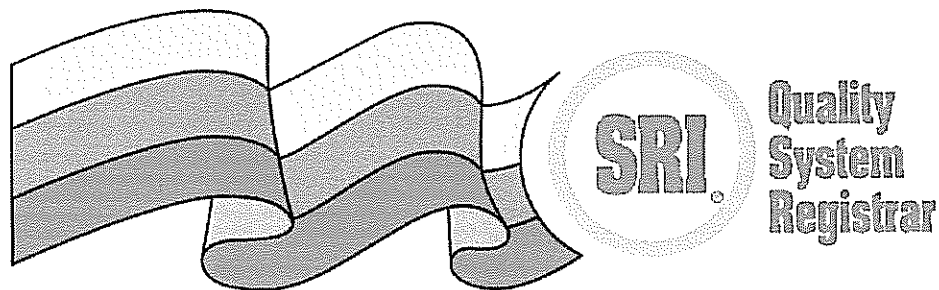


CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE



Steel Related Industries Quality System Registrar, LTD
Alexandra House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland, EU

A legal entity within the European Union with competence demonstrated via its ANAB and RvA accreditation in the assessment of quality systems for the manufacture of materials and in the technology of the materials concerned, as specified in the scope below

- CERTIFIES -

U.S. Steel Corporation

at its location:

Great Lakes Works
No. 1 Quality Drive
Ecorse, Michigan, USA


Has implemented, operates and maintains a
Quality Management System in accordance with the requirements of

Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC 7/2, Annex I, Paragraph 4.3

Scope of PED compliance: "Production of flat rolled steel products."

Effective Date: August 15, 2007: This certificate is valid and will remain in effect when accompanied by a valid ISO 9001:2000 registration certificate that bears SRI's Ireland address, as noted above.

Signed for SRI:



Christopher H. Lake, President

Date: August 15, 2007

Steel Related Industries Quality System Registrar, LTD is a registered, duly licensed, operating "legal entity" in the European Union, and as such, is fully responsible for Quality Management System Certificates bearing its U. S. and Ireland address for the purpose of satisfying the material manufacture requirements of the European Union Pressure Equipment Directive.