

ABS Quality Evaluations

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

This is to certify that the Environmental Management System of:

Gerdau Ameristeel Beaumont

100 Old Highway 90 West
Vidor, TX
U.S.A.

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

ISO 14001:1996

The Environmental Management System is applicable to:

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL ROD AND BILLETS

Certificate No: 36689
Effective Date: 20 January 2003
Expiration Date: 19 January 2006
Issue Date: 25 October 2004



Charles D. Russo, President



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.

ABS Quality Evaluations, Inc. 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, Texas 77060 U.S.A.

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