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Listing Letter
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Quality Testing, Inc.
1832 Wooddale Boulevard
Baton Rouge, La. 70806

Attn.: Mr. Dale Delaville, President

Subject: External Specialist Listing

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of 4 December 1996, submitting your company's information, please be advised that your request to be recognized to carry out Material Testing and Welding Certification in connection with ABS Classification and Statutory Services has been reviewed and the qualifications, experience, and equipment of your staff is considered appropriate, and the work undertaken by your company would be considered acceptable to ABS.

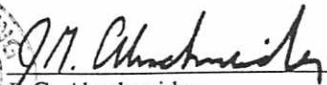
Should your company employ new staff, they are to be suitably qualified to provide the appropriate services, and this office should be advised accordingly of their qualifications for appraisal. Additionally, please advise this office when appraised staff terminate their employment with your company so that we may update our records.

We enclose our invoice to cover the listing process, and request your timely handling of same.

Very truly yours,

ABS AMERICAS




J. G. Abschneider
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