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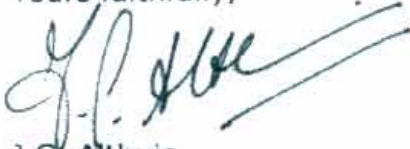
Subject
Qualification of METCO as a supplier of pipes grade L-480MB

Dear Mr. Avikam Fogel,

This Gasunie Engineering document is to certify that MIDDLE EAST TUBE CO. LTD is qualified as a supplier of spiral welded pipes L-480MB (X-70).

We are pleased to inform you that after examining the METCO Quality Assurance-procedures, interviewing relevant managers of METCO, testing of several pipe-specimen by an independent laboratory and reviewing again all updated QA-procedures, Gasunie Engineering has concluded that METCO is qualified as a supplier of high-pressure gas-pipes based on the NEN 3650 standard.

Yours faithfully,



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