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Zhejiang Lixue Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.
Tingtian Industrial Park,
Ruian City, Zhejiang Province,
P. R. China 325206

Refer to: CLS/CWM

File Ref: S-6

Re: Plant Survey & Testing

Gentlemen:

A survey of the workshop and testing facilities of Zhejiang Lixue Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. at their plant at Ruian City, Zhejiang Province, The People's Republic of China, was conducted by an exclusive Surveyor to the American Bureau of Shipping on the 19 November 2007 and subsequent dates. Results of the survey indicated that your company is considered approved to produce following piping for marine applications, as outline below.

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| 1. Product: | Seamless Austenitic Stainless Pipe or equivalent |
| Grades: | ASTM A312 Grade TP304L, TP316L |
| Outer Diameter: | 323.3 mm maximum* |
| Wall Thickness: | 12.7 mm maximum |
| Supply Condition: | Solution Treated |

* For pipe required eddy current test, the maximum diameter is restricted to 108mm.

Therefore, Zhejiang Lixue Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. may produce above piping provided that the relevant ABS rules or specifications are to be adhered to in all respects, and production, inspection and testing are to the satisfaction of the attending Surveyor.

Please note that our plant survey at this time is for the above indicated product and process. When new or special materials or production methods or test facility are proposed, another plant survey by an exclusive Surveyor will be required.

This approval letter is valid until 01 May 2013 or until ABS Rules or specification used in the assessment are revised (whichever occurs first).

Very truly yours,
C. L. Sam
General Manager, ABS China

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C. W. Mak
Principle Surveyor



cc : ABS Pacific - Shanghai, Assistant Chief Surveyor
cc : ABS Houston Materials
cc : ABS Pacific - Hong Kong