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February 5, 2008

Ms. Micki Vandeloo,
Heidtman Steel Products
10 Northgate Industrial Dr.
Granite City, IL 62040

Dear Ms. Vandeloo,

It is my pleasure to confirm that Heidtman Steel Products has been awarded status as a Caterpillar Approved Steel Service Center. Your company will be listed in the next revision of 1E1861 Approved Steel Suppliers. In the meantime, you may use this letter as your authorization to market products as an Approved Caterpillar supplier, but any printed advertisements of Caterpillar logos or ad copy must be approved first through our Public Affairs office. My thanks go to Micki Vandeloo and Brian Greathouse for their tireless efforts to develop Heidtman as an Approved source.

You have a procedure in place to properly provide steel to Caterpillar plants and suppliers, regardless of branch. You have a very professional staff, and have demonstrated the ability and willingness to work with Caterpillar personnel and our suppliers in order to provide the highest quality material for our components. Please extend my thanks and appreciation to employees throughout your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip R. Krumholz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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