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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Bayou Steel's Quality Control program.

Bayou Steel melts structural steel in an electric arc furnace from ferrous scrap and cast billets on a continuous caster which are subsequently rolled by a 15 stand in line Danelli rolling mill. Material is formed and sheared to final length ready for shipment.

The Quality Assurance organization consists of 2 management employees: Jim Pittman and Mark Edwards. Along with the management and 28 hourly employees all of which are responsible for chemistry, dimensions, physical testing, inspection at all stages of the operation and release of finished product.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Edwards".

Mark Edwards
Quality Assurance Supervisor
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