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Our ref: Contract No: 43639

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Dear Mike,

With reference to above-referred contract, Shell Global Solutions International B.V. hereby confirm that we have carried out the technical assessment of Specialty Polymer Coatings Inc. SP-2888 epoxy coating system as rehabilitation and field joint coating system on carbon steel line pipe according to Shell DEP 31.40.30.32-Gen. "External fusion-Bonded Epoxy Powder Coating for Line Pipe", April 2003.

Specialty Polymer Coatings SP-2888 is approved as rehabilitation and field joint coating for application on carbon steel line pipe with Fusion Bonded Epoxy coating applied, up to an operating temperature of 80 °C.

The results of the technical assessment shall be notified to our affiliates and we shall add Specialty Polymer Coatings Inc. SP-2888 on the list of approved coating systems which we keep for use by our affiliates. Such listing shall, subject to the conditions set out in Article 3.2 of the above-referred contract, be maintained for a period of 3 years from the date of this letter.

Please note that in assessing that SP-2888 is approved for the specified purpose, we do not warrant the quality of the goods manufactured or delivered by Specialty Polymer Coatings or the fitness for purpose of such goods.

Yours sincerely

Shell Global Solutions International BV

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