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Via Email

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Subject: Extension of Expiration Date for Quality System Certificates as a Material Organization  
QSC-489; QSC-489-1; and QSC-489-2 Exp. 3/30/2017

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This letter is to serve as an extension of the expiration date for the subject Certificates for which the current expiration date is March 30, 2017.

Since the results of the ASME survey conducted on January 9-12, 2017 are presently being evaluated by the ASME, this extension will allow sufficient time for the evaluation to be completed. Therefore, this extension will expire on **May 26, 2017** or upon the completion of the evaluation of the survey results, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,

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