



April 12, 2001

MTEC Mechanical Testing Services
8676 Taub Road
Houston, TX 77064
USA

ATTENTION: Orwan Robinson
QA Manager

Dear Sir:

Re: ISO 9001: 2000 Quality Management System Registration
Scope: *The processing and subsequent mechanical testing of customer supplied material to the specified standard; non-destructive testing*
QCB Certificate of Registration #97-553c

Congratulations! You're QCB's first client in Texas to upgrade from ISO 9002: 1994 to ISO 9001: 2000. As a result of our audit of your facility, we will be upgrading your Certificate of Registration #97-553 from ISO 9002: 1994 to ISO 9001: 2000 for the successful implementation of a quality management system in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001: 2000.

For your information, please see attached a copy of the Audit Report.

Please accept our most sincere congratulations for having achieved this challenging and worthwhile goal. We look forward to our continuing relationship, and your continued success with ISO 9001:2000!

Yours truly,
QUALITY CERTIFICATION BUREAU INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arlette Peterson', is written over a horizontal line.

Arlette Peterson
Director of Registration

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