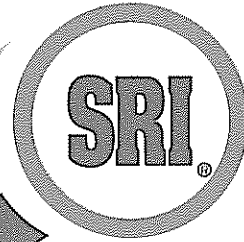
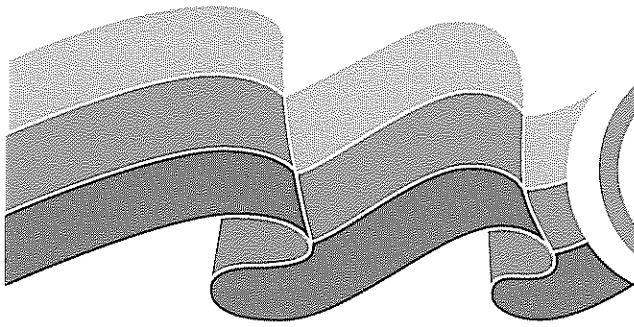


CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION



Quality
System
Registrar



Having been audited in accordance with requirements of

ISO 9001:2000 – ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q9001-2000

SRI Quality System Registrar, Wexford, Pennsylvania, USA, hereby grants to:

United States Steel Corporation

Registration of the management system at its location:

**PRO-TEC Coating Company
5000 County Road #5
Leipsic, Ohio, USA**

The conditions for maintaining this certificate of registration are set forth in the SRI registration agreements R20.3 and R20.4. Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of ISO 9001:2000 requirements may be obtained by consulting the organization.

Scope of ISO 9001:2000 registration: "Manufacture of coated steel products."

Exclusions: Product Design and Development

Remote Supporting Functions: Business Intelligence, Logistical Services, and Processed Products performed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Initial SRI registration date: August 12, 2004

Current registration period: August 12, 2007 through August 11, 2010

Signed for SRI:

Christopher H. Lake, President & COO

Certificate Date: August 12, 2007
Certificate Number: 006821
Registration Number: 2159-11

