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CUSTOMER: Ms. Susan Mallek
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FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: JEFFREYS STEEL COMPANY, INC.

XX PROFIT
 NON-PROFIT

XX CORPORATE
 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

XXXX AMENDMENT

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Janna Wilson

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PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

1. Jeffreys Steel Company, Inc.
Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.

2. Alabama Incorporated under laws of 7-31-85 3. Date authorized to do business in Florida

SECTION II
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation 8-1-00

and
5. Metals USA Plates & Shapes Southeast, Inc.
Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.

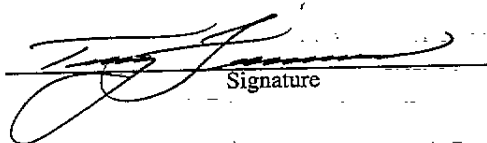
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

N/A
New Duration

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

N/A
New Jurisdiction

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Signature

Terry L. Freeman
Typed or printed name

8-1-00
Date

Vice President
Title

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the domestic corporation records on file in this office discloses that Jeffreys Steel Company, Inc. incorporated in Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama on December 20, 1966; that on August 4, 2000, the name Jeffreys Steel Company, Inc. was changed to Metals USA Plates and Shapes Southeast, Inc. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Metals USA Plates and Shapes Southeast, Inc. has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

08/21/00

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Bennett".

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State