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**PRODUCT
APPROVAL
2017**

Postle Industries, Inc.

5500 WEST 164TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OH 44142, USA.

Fearnley Procter Certify that the above company's following Product has been reviewed and approved by a NS-1TM Technical Review Committee.

Fearnley Procter NS-1TM Edition 3 Quality and Inspection Requirements for New and Refurbished Drilling and Well Completion Equipment Standards.

SPECIFICATIONS

> NS.03.30.00.1110

PRODUCT

> Tuffband® NC Alloy Hardbanding Initial Application onto New Drill Pipe Tool Joints

SCOPE:

The procedure followed was to compare the specific requirements of the relevant Fearnley Procter NS-1TM Edition 3 documentation with the submitted information, and to perform certain testing on the product.

The evaluation of the application procedures for Postle Industries, Inc. Tuffband® NC Alloy Hardbanding onto new drill pipe tool joints has been performed in compliance with the general requirements and recommendations as stipulated in NS-1TM Supplementary Requirements, NS.03.30.00.1110 (Rev. 10) Section 5.0, and Sub-Specification 90.1, 90.3 and 160.

The following data was supplied and tests performed by Postle Industries, Inc. for Fearnley Procter under this approval:

- 1) Micro Hardness Test (across weld metal, HAZ plus base metal)
- 2) Hardbanding Adhesion Test Results
- 3) Welding Procedures/Guidelines
- 4) Inspection Guidelines
- 5) Acceptance/Rejection Criteria
- 6) Casing Wear Results.

As a result of this review, Postle Industries, Inc. has been granted the approval for the initial application of Tuffband® NC Alloy Hardbanding onto new drill pipe tool joints, and deemed suitable for service when applied as per the processes, procedures reviewed and the requirements of NS-1TM.



Issued By
Kevin Fearnley
Chairman NS-1TM Technical Review Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Fearnley'.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS: Postle Industries, Inc. Application Procedure for Hardbanding Manual Version 2.0, 7th July 2011 (Initial Approval) and Version 2.3, 23rd July 2013 (Re-approval).

NOTA BENE: This certificate relates solely to the Procedure Qualification Record of the Organisation identified above and should not be interpreted as implying that all or any other applicators of this product are competent to do so. Organisations applying the above Hardbanding are required to qualify their own Welding Procedure Specification by means of a Procedure Qualification Record and maintain Welder Performance Qualification in accordance with Fearnley Procter NS-1TM Edition 3 requirements.

To maintain validity during the said period the above named Company must maintain a valid subscription to and comply with the Fearnley Procter NS-1TM Quality and Inspection Requirements for New and Refurbished Drilling and Well Completion Equipment.
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