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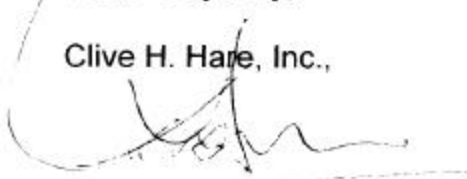
Re: - Compliance with Quantitative Requirements of ASTM A 780-01

Gentlemen,

We have examined the revised ASTM specification for the practice of repairing damaged hot dipped galvanizing, ASTM A 780-01. We find that Z.R.C. may be used satisfactorily according to the procedure noted in 2.2.2 and Annex A.2 of this specification. At zinc levels of 94% the product remains in full conformance with the more extreme demands for zinc loading featured as part of this specification (i.e. above 92%). As such the product also meets or exceeds the zinc loading requirements of both ASTM A 780-80 and ASTM A 780-93, and will itself provide cathodic protection to bared steel when in electrical contact with the same.

Yours very truly,

Clive H. Hare, Inc.,



Clive H. Hare,  
President.