



CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
STML-518859-1

ISSUING OFFICE  
Houston ESD - Offshore  
Equipment

# CERTIFICATE OF STEEL MILLS FACILITY AND PROCESS APPROVAL

This is to certify that a representative of ABS did, at the request of

**GERDAU**

P.O. BOX 10848, JACKSON, TN, United States, 38308

attend its facilities as indicated in the ABS City Jeffersonville Station port office survey report number 3239829 dated 11 October 2013 in order to carry out a survey of the facilities and associated quality procedures. The facility is considered capable of manufacturing

### ***Section components for marine applications***

in accordance with the ABS Approval letter (Reference T1627682), ABS Rules, designated standards and ABS approved drawings. The approval is valid till 10 October 2018 subject to adherence to relevant ABS Rules and Survey requirements.



**Marcus Cridland**  
Chief Metallurgist, ABS

ISSUE DATE: 11 October 2013  
EXPIRY DATE: 10 October 2018

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