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BBE-589

Subject: Granting of Unconditional Approval, Lokring Carbon Steel Pipe Fittings for Railroad Service

Dear Mr. McKay:

I am pleased to advise that the AAR Brake Systems Committee has granted unconditional approval of your Lokring Carbon Steel Pipe Fittings for use in railroad service based on satisfactory service experience.

Periodic service reports are no longer required, however, should you experience any problems in the future with this component you are required to immediately notify the AAR.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Stahura

cc: Mr. David Cackovic, Chief Technical Standards, TTCI  
Mr. Fred Carlson, Manager Braking Systems, TTCI  
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