

Letter of Approval

The Notified Body
Hartford Steam Boiler International GmbH (0871)
herewith confirm that the Test Laboratory

Ithaca Material Research & Testing
131 Woodsedge Drive
Lansing, NY14882
USA

is approved to perform material testing on products
and/or weld-test coupons to support
Hartford Steam Boiler International GmbH (HSBI)
in fulfilling its tasks as a Notified Body in
accordance with the requirements of the
Pressure Equipment Directive PED 97/23/EC

This approval is based on a visit to the above test laboratory (contractor) where their
ability to perform the tests in accordance with the relevant standards determined in
HSBI's order was verified. It is also based on the contractor maintaining a current quality
system certified by a recognized certification body to ISO/IEC 17025.
The contractor must notify HSBI should this certification be withdrawn or suspended.

The Notified Body
Hartford Steam Boiler International GmbH
Ident-No.: 0871

Andreas Splinter
Certification Department Manager

December 1st 2006
Date


Signature

