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# DET NORSKE VERITAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

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Certificate No. CERT-07157-2004-AQ-HOU-RAB

This is to certify that the Quality System  
of

## AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMA DIVISIÓN DE CONTRATOS

at

EDIFICIO 710 -BALBOA - ANCÓN - PANAMÁ

Has been found to conform to Quality Management System Standard:

**ISO 9001:2000**

This Certificate is valid for the following products/service ranges:

**THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE CONTRACTING DIVISION APPLIES TO THE PROCESSES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CONSTRUCTION, GOODS AND SERVICES; THE AWARD OF CONCESSIONS; THE CONTRACTING OF SPECIAL SERVICES; AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RESULTING CONTRACTS, NECESSARY FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CONSERVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.**

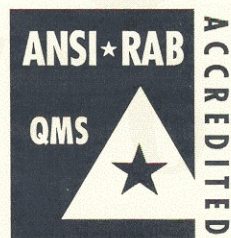
Place and date:

Houston, Texas; 04 August 2004

This certificate is valid until:

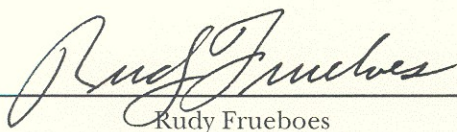
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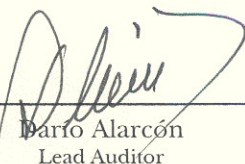
for the Accredited Unit:  
DET NORSKE VERITAS CERTIFICATION, INC.  
Houston, TX USA



Initial Certification Date:

22 July 2004

  
Rudy Frueboes  
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Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of ISO 9001:2000 requirements may be obtained by consulting the organization.

Lack of fulfillment of conditions as set out in the Appendix may render this certificate invalid.