



Press Release

DIXIE-SOUTHERN ANNOUNCES RENEWAL OF ASME CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDS DIVISION 2 (U2 STAMP)

Duette, FL -- June 1, 2011 -- Dixie Southern announces renewal of ASME Code certifications and adds Division 2 to their qualifications. In early March, Dixie-Southern went through their three year audit to renew all of their existing ASME certificates and successfully passed the audit and joint review. In addition to the review of their existing certificates (R, S and U stamps), Dixie-Southern also completed a Section VIII, Division 2 successfully by passing this audit as well.

The Division 2 certificate of authorization will allow Dixie-Southern to build/stamp a U2 vessel for the first time. "We believe we are the only manufacturer in Florida to carry such a stamp which will allow us to produce additional types of vessels and offer potential cost savings to our customers for products that can use the U2 design criteria," Stan Kinnett, President and CEO of Dixie-Southern stated. "These results show the commitment the people of Dixie-Southern have to achieve quality and the best result for our customers. I congratulate Calvin Barnett, our Quality Manager, Glen Johnson, our Engineering Manager and Pat Logue, our Vice President of Operations and their respective organizations on this accomplishment. ASME and National Board Certifications demonstrate our commitment to quality products and services and to our long term customer satisfaction."

Dixie-Southern has over 35 years of experience and is qualified by the API (American Petroleum Institute), AWWA (American Water Works Association), ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers), AWS (American Welding Society) and UL (Underwriters Laboratories). They continue to be a leader in the custom steel fabrication of ASME code and non-code steel tanks, pressure vessels, refractory ductwork, large diameter pipe, spool pieces, HRSG Exhaust, filters, stacks, dust collectors, chutes, bins, launders, hoppers, towers, silos and other related fabrications. Dixie-Southern specializes in oversized capabilities and overweight handling of steel plate or pipe fabrication of industrial process components with a variety of metals and alloys including carbon steel, stainless steel, jessop, hastelloy, inconel, carpenter, duplex/super duplex and nickel alloys. They serve the power generation, water and wastewater treatment, agriculture, food processing, oil & gas and chemical industries plus many heavy industrial projects.

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