November 1, 2017

Re: Kobe Steel Materials Falsification

To all Concerned:

In response to customer inquiries concerning recent disclosures by Kobe Steel, LTD., Stampings of Minnesota confirms, to the best of our knowledge (based on a review of our records and an inquiry of our suppliers), we have not purchased or used any material produced by Kobe Steel, Ltd. Or its subsidiaries.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Blichfeldt Quality Manager Stampings of Minnesota