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I&I Sling Inc. – Quality Without Question

Beginning forty-six years ago, I&I Sling Inc. has progressively developed a brand which is synonymous with quality, service and innovative products. Our quality system has been ISO Certified since 1996 and we remain one of the few full service rigging providers in the world to hold such a designation. In fact, I&I Sling Inc., was the first Crosby Group Distributor to receive an ISO accreditation. Our registrar has successfully completed re-registration audits for all six I&I Sling facilities to the ISO 9001:2008 Standard.

We welcome requests from customers who wish to tour our facilities or audit our quality program. However, due to the fact that we have been audited at least annually for the last fourteen years by an RAB Certified Registrar to continue our ISO Certification, these customer audits have been requested less frequently. We have entertained all customer audit/assessment requests in the past eleven years which have amounted to a total of fifteen. The results of each of these as well as the date they were conducted are listed below. Prior approval from each of these customers would be a requirement before releasing copies of the full reports.

**Holtec International/ November 23, 2009-** *“I&I Sling was found to have proper controls in place to assure that rigging traceability is maintained and that load testing is completed in accordance with customer purchase order requirements. I&I Sling was found to be in compliance with it’s ISO 9001:2008 QA program”*

**GE Energy/ August 26, 2009-** *“Based on our assessment of I&I Sling, inc. Quality Management System, I&I Sling, inc. is approved to manufacture slings to GE Energy”*

**Isotek Systems, LLC/ May 14, 2009-** *“The audit team has determined that I&I Sling, inc. has controls in place to provide hoisting and rigging equipment and associated proof test documentation required in accordance with Industry Standards”*

**Energy Solutions** / November 25, 2008 – *“The audit of the I&I Sling, Inc. facility in Kernersville, NC verified the establishment and implementation of controls for manufacture of rigging products. Areas evaluated included NQA-1 criteria 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,15,17, and 18. No items of nonconformance were identified.”*

**Holtec International** / October 16, 2006- - *“The audit was performed using applicable portions of the NIAC audit checklist. The overall audit showed that I&I Slings is implementing the requirements of its QA program. I&I Sling will remain on Holtec’s Approved Vendor List as an Important to safety Category C supplier.*

**DURATEK** / November 9, 2005- *“The overall evaluation of the audit indicates that I&I Sling has established and implemented adequate controls for the manufacture of rigging products. No findings or recommendations were identified during the audit. I&I Sling will remain on the Duratek Approved Vendors List.”*

**Alstom Power Service** / August 16, 2005- *“I&I Sling Inc. is recommended for qualification as a Q- Level 2 supplier (Critical materials or services) to Alstom Power.”*

**Exelon** / July 14, 2005- *“This survey used the NUPIC Checklist for Commercial Grade Dedication. I&I Sling has an adequate quality QA/QC program” “I&I Sling has the resources and the (Quality) Program to provide Slings and associated equipment for use in nuclear power plants.*

**Holtec International** / October 16, 2003- *“Based on the audit, I&I Sling shall remain on Holtec’s AVL as an ITS C supplier. Dedication of rigging material supplied by I&I Sling may continue without Holtec having to witness proof testing at I&I Sling.”*

**Framatome ANP, Inc.** / May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003- *“The Commercial Grade Survey was performed using the NUPIC Commercial Grade Checklist, Revision 4. The results confirmed that the I&I Quality System, as implemented, effectively controls the design, fabrication and testing of slings in accordance with Maine Yankee purchase order requirements. There were no findings identified as a result of the survey and surveillance activities.”*

**Duratek** / November 19, 2002- *“The overall evaluation of the audit indicates that I&I Sling has established and implemented adequate controls for the manufacture of rigging products. No findings were identified during the audit.”*

**Exelon** / January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002- *“I&I Sling has established and implemented a quality program which satisfactorily controls all identified Exelon Critical characteristics. There were no Findings issued during this survey.”*

**Timco Aviation** / November 29, 2001- *“There were no major findings noted during the on-site audit. We were pleased with the overall results of the on-site audit.”*

**Holtec International** / December 13, 2000- *“The overall audit showed that I&I Sling is implementing the requirements of it’s QA program. Based on the results of the audit, I&I Sling shall be placed on Holtec’s AVL as a safety related supplier.”*

**PECO Nuclear** / January 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999- *“The survey determined that I&I Sling has established and implemented a quality program which satisfactorily controls all identified PECO Critical characteristics. There were no Vendor Corrective Action Requests (VCR) issued. I&I Sling will remain on the PECO EVL as an approved commercial grade supplier of wire rope, slings and related hardware”.*

I&I Sling, Inc. is a company dedicated to performing design, manufacture and repair of the highest reliability, lowest cost-of-quality and market competitive rigging products for commercial, nuclear and military markets. The following is a partial list of our customers within their associated markets.

**Nuclear:**

- Exelon- Peach Bottom Plant, Limerick Plant, Three Mile Island, Oyster Creek
- GE Nuclear- Various East Coast facilities
- Florida Power & Light- St. Lucie Plant, Brunswick Nuclear Plant
- PP&L- Susquehanna Plant
- PSE&G- Salem Nuclear Plant 1, 2
- Siemens Westinghouse Nuclear- Various East Coast Facilities

**Military:**

- U.S. Coast Guard- Philadelphia, PA – Baltimore, MD - Norfolk, VA
- U.S. Army Research- APG, MD
- Norfolk Naval Shipyard- Norfolk, VA
- Naval Submarine Base- Groton, CT
- Naval Special Warfare- Norfolk, VA
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard- Portsmouth, NH
- Air National Guard /Otis Air Force Base- Bourne, MA

**Construction:**

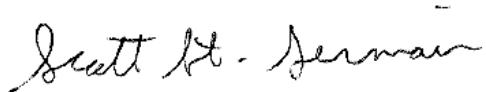
- Bechtel
- Fluor Daniel
- Hake Rigging
- Kiewit Construction
- Morrison & Knudsen
- Shaw Group
- Tidewater Skanska

**Transportation:**

- CSX
- Norfolk Southern
- VA DOT
- PA DOT
- DE DOT
- Amtrak
- SEPTA

I&I Sling, Inc. is the most qualified supplier of rigging products. We have an unmatched reputation for quality, service, training and innovative products based on forty six years of continual improvement and customer focus. Please visit our website at [www.iandisling.com](http://www.iandisling.com) for more information.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott St. Germain".

Scott St. Germain, President