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Re: Signatures on Mill Test Reports

It is not Steel and Pipe Supply Company's policy to have someone signing the Mill Test Reports (MTR) that Steel and Pipe Supply provides to its customers. The structural products Steel and Pipe Supply produces from the coil are all produced to meet the requirements of ASTM A6/A6M. According to ASTM A6/A6M, a signature is not required. The specification states in section 14.6 as follows, "A signature is not required on the test report; however, the document shall clearly identify the organization submitting the report. Notwithstanding the absence of a signature, the organization submitting the report is responsible for the content of the report."

Steel and Pipe Supply does, however, upon written request, put a scanned Safety and Quality Manager's signature at the bottom of the MTRs that are provided to the customer at delivery. That MTR aggregates the material chemistries reported by the coil-producing mill SPS Metallurgical Laboratories, LLC, ISO17025, test samples to identify the physical properties, and the Steel and Pipe Supply Management System regularly audits the sampling process providing samples tested by SPS Metallurgical Laboratories.

We trust this information will answer your questions regarding signatures on MTRs provided by Steel and Pipe Supply. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact Dan Flinn, our Safety and Quality Manager (dan.flinn@steelandpipe.com)