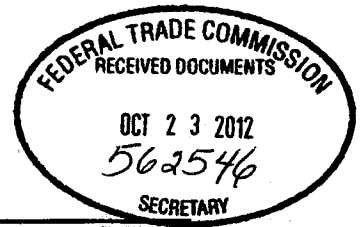


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Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I (we) am (are) entering in the above proceeding the appearance of

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a corporation, and )

STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD. )  
a limited partnership )  
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**STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING PURSUANT TO 16 C.F.R. § 4.1**

In connection with the Notice of Appearance filed on October 23, 2012, and pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I state that I am eligible to practice before the Commission as a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Attorney ID No. 205096). As required by 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d), I further state that I am a member of good standing within the legal profession.

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