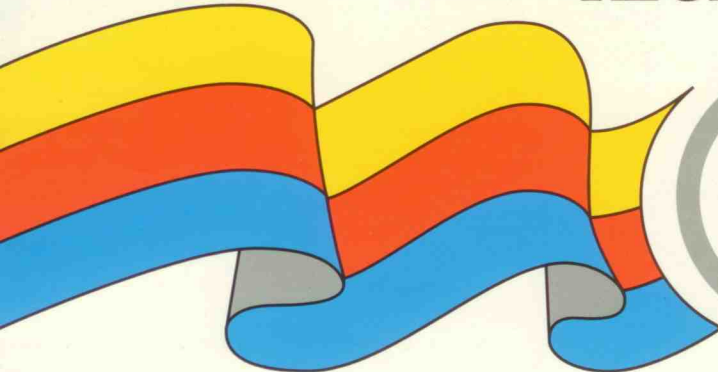




# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION



**Quality  
System  
Registrar**

Having been audited in accordance with requirements of

**ISO 9001:2000 - ANSI/ISO/ASQ Q9001-2000**

SRI Quality System Registrar, Wexford, Pennsylvania, USA, hereby grants to:

## **PURITY ZINC METALS Division of North American Zinc Company**

registration of the quality system at its location:

**290 - 310 Arvin Avenue  
Stoney Creek, Ontario, CANADA**

The conditions for maintaining this certificate of registration are set forth in the SRI registration agreements R20.3 and R20.4. Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of ISO 9001:2000 requirements may be obtained by consulting the organization.

Scope of ISO 9001:2000 registration: "Manufacture and supply of zinc alloys, ultra pure zinc dust and special high grade zinc anodes."

Exclusions: Product Design and Development; Service Provision; Validation of Processes for Production and Service Provision.

Initial registration date: December 21, 1999.

Current registration period: December 21, 2005 through December 20, 2008.

Signed for SRI:

Christopher H. Lake, President

Date: January 17, 2006