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NORTH AMERICAN TUBING MANUFACTURER ATTAIN NADCAP ACCREDITATION

Plymouth Tube Company's – Salisbury Mill – has attained NADCAP accreditation for both heat treating as well as the laboratory activities which verify the heat treating such as room temperature tensile, rockwell hardness, and metallography. The Salisbury mill is the first North American tubing manufacturer to earn the dual accreditation from NADCAP for 300 series seamless stainless aerospace tubing. The advantages to Plymouth's customers are that it reduces the risk of field failures, provides more uniform and repeatable mechanical properties and minimizes the risk of inner granular corrosion. The NADCAP accreditation insures Plymouth Tube's products will comply with global aerospace standards.

Nadcap accreditation is becoming widely accepted as the standard in the worldwide aerospace industry. The audits at Plymouth Tube - Salisbury were performed by PRI (Performance Review Institute). In addition to Nadcap the Salisbury mill also is certified under ISO9001:2008 and AS9100 surveillance (International Aerospace Quality Management Systems).

Steve Bohnenkamp, VP Sales & Marketing at Plymouth Tube said, *"We have been providing high quality tubing to the aerospace industry since the 1920's. Earning the Nadcap accreditation for both heat treating and material lab testing just reinforces our long term commitment to this important industry around the globe."*

About Plymouth Tube Co.

Headquartered in suburban Chicago with 11 manufacturing plants across the U.S., Plymouth Tube Co. is positioned for continued global growth supplying the aerospace, transportation, energy, and industrial markets. Steel, nickel and titanium extruded and cold drawn shapes are produced by Plymouth Engineered Shapes. Additionally, Plymouth Tube Co. Chicago Processing offers coil slitting as well as a wide variety of specialty edging options. 2010 marks the 86th year of service which Plymouth has been manufacturing steel tubing products and helping customers solve complex application issues.



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