Reference: SSTTAC Written Submission – Section 232 National Security Investigation – May 31st 2017

Dear Mr. Botwin,

We are writing to you as G&L Manufacturing Inc., in Cookeville, TN as part of our efforts to draw attention to the strategic nature of our company.

We are a supplier of welded tubing to many important industries for heating and fuel related products and a broad range of military and industrial applications.

We are requesting that our category of welded tubing in stainless steels and related alloys be included in the area of protection being requested in the best interests of the security of our nation.

We fight imported products on a regular basis from European, Mexican and Asian competitors, which are priced below our costs, and yet we know their metal costs are higher than our own here in America.

Our customers provide critical application heating systems for military marine vessels from submarines to war ships of many types. In addition, America’s transportation systems and power generation plants require our tubing in order for our customers to provide the heating subsystems to allow these industries to function effectively.

Our tubing can be found underneath pretty much every vehicle on America’s roads today delivering fuel to combustion engines in efficient and effective ways.

The energy, ultrapure water, HVAC systems and 101 other applications of our welded tubing makes these industries function and without some of the little guys like us, life can be very much tougher.

You’ve never heard of our Company, but we are as strategic an organization to America’s safety and national defense as you’ll find anywhere.
Our request is simple. When you think of the drafting of the upcoming remedies being contemplated, please include ‘Welded Tubing in Stainless Steels and Associated Alloys’ as a key component in the security of our country.

We appreciate enormously the work we hear is under way in Washington DC to right some of the wrongs which we have only done to ourselves from past Administrations. On behalf of everyone here in Tennessee, thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

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