

## REPORT OF INSPECTION

TESTED FOR:

Cogan Wire & Metal Products Ltd.

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Date:

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On November 18 <sup>th</sup>, 2008, |, Real Chasse, was present at Cogan Wire & Metal Products Ltd. In Montreal, Quebec to monitor and record the testing of Cogan's **barrier guardrail system**.

Cogan's barrier guardrail system was tested to ensure that no major malfunctions occured on impact and that the damage caused did not surpass a permanent deflection of 6¾ inches when the barrier system was struck by forklift. The forklift used for the test was a Toyota # 7FGU25 Model. The weight of the forklift was 8890 lbs with an additional pallet weight of 1200 lbs, for a total of 10,090 lbs. This exceeded the standard test weight requirement of 10,000 lbs by 90 lbs. The velocity was measured by marking a 48 ft. distance in front of the barrier guardrail system and recording the amount of time it took for the forlift to travel the distance at a constant speed. The forklift maintained a speed of 4 mph before colliding with the guardrail. The forklift was placed perpendicular to the barrier system so that the front of the forklift struck both horizontal rails of the system. The forklift and barrier guardrail system were also center aligned so that the forklift made contact with the middle of the two horizontal rails.

The collision caused a permanent defection of 6¾ inches to the rails and no significant malfunctions were observed when the forklift was stopped. The test results of the **barrier guardrail system** meet the standards of Cogan Wire and Metal Products Ltd.



Réal Chassé, ing