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**HYL Technologies is awarded technical services contracts.**

*Monterrey, Mexico (March 7, 2006)* — Operating under its new identity as a Techint Company, in the past months HYL Technologies has obtained three important technical services contracts in different aspects of steel making.

For NSM (Nakornthai Strip Mill) in Thailand, HYL Technologies is providing steel mill Technical Assistance in operations and maintenance, pickling and skin pass.

AZE (Abu Zaabal Engineering) in Egypt has contracted HYL Technologies for providing steel mill Technical Assistance in pickling line, cold mill and annealing.

Usiba in Brazil has also contracted a package consisting of meltshop and continuous casting training services, which will be carried out in both Puebla and Monterrey, Mexico, at the Ternium Hylsa steel mills.

While most commonly known as a “direct reduction company”, as confirmed by the over 40 direct reduction modules built all over the world and by the contracts for DR plants recently signed with Al Nasser Industrial Enterprise in Abu Dhabi, Mittal Steel Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico, Vikram Ispat – Grasim, India, as well as the one signed with Danieli for the 1.6 mtpy HYL plant to be installed in Abu Dhabi for GHC (General Holding Corporation PJSC), HYL Technologies has also an extensive background in providing training and technical services in all aspects of the steel industry, from mining and ore pelletizing to steel production and finished products. This market segment is further enhanced by the associated companies and technologies within the Techint organization, opening up even further possibilities for HYL Technologies to serve the steel industry.