

L.B. Foster's Piling Group supplied approximately 4,700 tons of PS31 flatweb steel sheet piling to CCI, Inc., a subsidiary of Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Anchorage, AK for the construction of an OPEN CELL® pier and seawall structure at the Port of Umm Qasr for the Iraqi Navy. The Gulf Region Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers partnered with the Government of Iraq to manage the project designed by PND Engineers, Seattle, WA. The PS31 sheets were manufactured in lengths ranging from 60' to 70' at the Gerdau Ameristeel facility in Midlothian, TX, shipped to the ports of Port Arthur and Houston, TX and transloaded to ocean vessels for shipment to Iraq.

The Umm Qasr pier and seawall project will provide the Iraqi Navy with new port facilities as it continues to expand its military's naval capabilities.

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