



Date: 3/7/2013

To: Severstal Dearborn Customers

Thank you for your interest in the quality products produced at Severstal Dearborn.

Severstal Dearborn produces its steel products utilizing the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) steelmaking process. The BOF process uses approximately 25 percent recycled steel, or scrap, to make new steel. According to the Steel Recycling Institute, recycled scrap averages around 80 percent post-consumer and 20 percent post-industrial material. Excluding intra-company scrap purchases, the entirety of the scrap consumed at Severstal Dearborn is obtained within a 100 mile radius of the plant.

For further information about recycling steel and how the LEED rating system applies to Dearborn's steel products, please refer to the following link:

<http://www.recycle-steel.org/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Mortensen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Date: January 23, 2014

To: All Severstal Columbus Customers

Re: Recycled Content of Severstal Columbus Steel Products

Severstal Columbus is a steel mill designed for high grade output using recycled material in the form of scrap as its major feedstock. Severstal Columbus has the capability to melt varying degrees of scrap versus virgin iron units based on metallurgical requirements and market conditions. Severstal Columbus scrap is screened for cleanliness as well as to ensure there are no environmental issues before use. The Severstal Columbus Melt Shop uses an Electric Arc Furnace in its steel recycling process for producing steel products.

Severstal Columbus has prepared the attached information by determining the percentage of the average scrap mix. This percentage includes scrap generated onsite. The sources are varied but include recycled automobiles, buildings, equipment, etc.

| Recycled Content of Severstal Columbus Steel Sheet Products (% By Total Weight) | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Total Scrap Steel Used | Total Alloys & Other Iron Units |
| 76% | 24% |

| Distribution of Total Scrap Steel Used (% By Total Weight) | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Total Post Customer Recycle Content | Total Pre-customer Recycle Content |
| 95% | 5% |

Severstal Columbus traces the origin of the scrap mix and strives to use materials and products that have been extracted, harvested, recovered and manufactured within 500 miles of the facility. Approximately 90% of the Recycled Content used is within 500 miles of the site.

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