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To Our Valued Structural and Rail Customers:

Re: **Method of Manufacture, Source Materials, and Recycled Content**

Steel Dynamics, Inc., Structural and Rail Division operates a Steel “Mini-Mill” Located near Columbia City, Indiana USA. This mill utilizes electric arc furnaces to recycle ferrous (iron based) scrap metal. Various grades of ISRI (Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries) ferrous scrap are procured from domestic sources, most of which are within a 500 mile radius of our plant site.

For the year 2017, recycled content is as follows:

Approximate Recycled Content <sup>A, B</sup>			
<i>Total Recycled Content</i>	<i>Post-Consumer Material</i>	<i>Pre-Consumer Material</i>	<i>Virgin Material</i>
97%	75%	22%	3%

<sup>A</sup> Recycled content may vary based upon market conditions

<sup>B</sup> As referenced in LEED 2009 MR 4 and LEED v4 MR

Approximately 94% of scrap was sourced from within 500 miles of Structural and Rail Division.

Steel Dynamics, Inc. Structural and Rail Division does not intentionally introduce mercury or radioactive material to the manufacturing process. Steel products supplied by this division are 100% melted and manufactured in the United States of America.

For further information please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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