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To: Big River Steel Customers

Re: Recycled Content of Steel Products

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

Big River Steel 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 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%

Big River Steel 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 75% of the Recycled Content used is within 500 miles of the site.

OUR PRODUCTS ARE MELTED AND MANUFACTURED IN THE USA

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