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To: All Severstal Columbus Customers

Re: Recycled Content of Severstal Columbus Steel Products

Severstal Columbus is a brand-new 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. 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 Products (% By Total Weight)	
Product	Average Recycled Content
Steel Sheets	80%

Pre-consumer content: 5%

Post-consumer content: 75%

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