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TO: Whom It May Concern

RE: Method of Manufacture, and Recycled Content

Kentucky Electric Steel is a manufacturer of hot rolled steel bar products located in Ashland, KY. All bar products produced from Kentucky Electric Steel's billets are produced from greater than 99% recycled ferrous scrap metal. The recycled scrap metal is initially melted in an electric arc furnace, refined into steel, cast into billets, and rolled into the final product. The estimated ferrous scrap mix is approximately 85 to 90% post consumer and 10 to 15% post industrial.