

To: Vinton Steel Customers

Date: February, 9 2018

Subject: Recycled Metal Scrap

Vinton Steel is classified as a mini-mill steel producer; the production of our products requires our process to utilize 100% Recycled Metal Ferrous Scrap. Neighboring recycling facilities are (within a 500 miles radius) Provider #1 (19.4 miles), Provider #2 (19 miles) and Provider #3 (250 miles), supply us with the necessary Recycled Metal Ferrous Scrap for the continuing production of our products (under ASTM A615/A615M and A706/A706M specifications). All scrap undergoes a rigorous inspection process in order to prevent the entry of contaminated material into our facility.

Our goal is to provide a competitive advantage allowing our customers to maximize their profitability; nevertheless it is our corporate responsibility to operate our facility in compliance with all environmental laws as a method to help with the reduction of the negative impacts this industry might create on our environment.

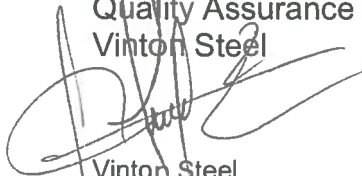
The following table illustrates the percentage breakdown by the different types of Recycled Metal Ferrous Scrap consumed at our facility.

Type of Scrap	Percentage
Post-Consumer Scrap	87.61%
Post-Industrial Scrap	4.04 %
Internal/ Reclaim Scrap	8.35 %

I have included my contact information should any further questions or comments regarding this subject arise.

Best Regards,

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