



May, 2024

Vinton Steel Plant
1-10 & Vinton Rd
Vinton, TX 79835

Re: Buy American Requirements – Title 23 CFR 635.410
Title 49 CFR 661
Title 49 USC Section 50101
Title 49 USC 5323 (j)(1)

To: Whom it may concern:

From: Quality Department

Subject: Rebar produced at Vinton Steel

Vinton Steel certifies that all manufactured carbon steel and high strength low alloy steel in various products forms, such as concrete reinforcing bars, rounds and grinding balls meet the Buy American requirements – Title 23 CFR 635.410, 49 CFR 661, 49 USC Section 50101 & 49 USC 5323 (J)(1). These materials are from 98.5% recycled steel scrap and 1.5% additives. The scrap is derived approximately from 87.61% post-consumer, 4.04% from postindustrial sources and 8.35% internal reclaim scrap. The primary sources for our scrap are located within a radius of 500 miles around our plant.

The steel products are manufactured 100% in our Vinton Steel plant located in Vinton, TX USA by: melting scrap in two electric arc furnaces, continuously casting into billets and hot rolling to the finished product size.

Please direct any question regarding this letter to Juan Jose Gonzalez, Quality Assurance Manager, Vinton Steel plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Juan Jose Gonzalez".

Juan Jose Gonzalez
QA Manager