

Date: January, 2024

Subject: Recycled Metal Scrap

LEED submittal letter

Vinton Steel is classified as a min-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 located at El Paso, TX USA (19.4 miles), Provider # 2 located at El Paso, TX USA (19 miles) and Provider #3 located at Albuquerque, NM USA (250 miles), supply us with the necessary Recycled Metal Ferrous Scrap in our facility at Vinton TX, USA for the continuing production of our products Melted, Casted and Rolled in Vinton TX, USA 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 environmental.

The following table illustrates the percentages 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 question comments regarding this subject arise.

Sincerely,



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