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Re: Buy American Requirement - Title 23 CFR 635.410 Title 49 CFR 661

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, forms, such as concrete reinforce bars, rounds and grinding balls meet the Buy American Requirements- Title 23 CFR 635.410. & 49 CFR 661 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 Guillermo Fernandez, Quality Manager at Vinton Steel plant.

Sincerely,

Guillermo Fernandez
Quality Manager