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REGARDING: California Proposition 65 Information

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may know, California Proposition 65, known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, became a state law in 1986. This Act sets out environmental regulations regarding toxic chemical substances that businesses are subject to when they sell merchandise in the state of California. If a business sells a product in California which contains a substance or substances that are on the Prop 65 list, then a clear and reasonable warning must be provided.

On an annual basis, the list of chemicals covered by Prop 65 is reviewed and amended by the California government.

Effective this year, the required hazard warning labels have changed. To ensure that you, our customer, are informed, this letter serves as Ryerson's notification of the warnings that affect our products. Steel products sold by Ryerson contain chemicals requiring warnings according to the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). The following hazard-warning label applies to products sold by Ryerson and its various entities:

 *These products can expose you to chemicals including lead, nickel, cobalt, aluminum, cadmium, brass, carbon or copper which are known in the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov.*

Ryerson also supplies chemical information on its safety data sheet (SDS), which are supplied to each customer and are available to anyone upon request and on our website at <https://www.ryerson.com/ourcompany/corporateresponsibility/environmentalhealth>.

Sincerely,



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