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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: ArcelorMittal Dofasco Product Compliance with LEED® Green Building System Requirements
– *Recycled Content and Regional Materials***

The current versions of the LEED® (New Construction and Major Renovations) rating systems in Canada and the US state the basic intent, requirements and documentation submittals that are necessary to achieve each prerequisite and voluntary credit of a building project that is being considered for LEED® certification by the Canada (CaGBC) and US Green Building Councils (USGBC). Projects earn points toward certification by meeting or exceeding each credit's technical requirements. An important fact to note about the LEED® system is that most of the points require a coordinated approach by the design team of a project and cannot be achieved merely by using a specific material or technology.

To highlight our contribution toward the LEED® certification of a building project, we can confirm that building structures and components made from ArcelorMittal Dofasco flat rolled steel comply with the *Recycled Content and Regional Materials* credit requirements outlined under the *Materials and Resources* key performance category of the LEED® rating system. The details of these specific contributions are outlined below.

Recycled Content (Credit 4)

Recycled steel is an essential raw material for ArcelorMittal Dofasco steelmaking operations, but especially for our electric arc furnace (EAF) steelmaking stream, which uses >85% steel scrap. The sheet steel produced via EAF steelmaking is applied to a wide variety of building products, and uses an average of 27% pre-consumer scrap and 42% post-consumer scrap. These recycled content categories are defined in accordance with the terms of CAN/CSA-ISO 14021, and do not include "home scrap", which is internally generated scrap steel from steel processing operations.

Regional Materials (Credit 5)

ArcelorMittal Dofasco's steelmaking operations are located in Hamilton, Ontario, a scrap-rich region of Canada due to the large amount of auto part production, general manufacturing and metal processing that occurs in the area, as well as the high collection rates generated from municipal "blue box" recycling programs. While it is not possible to identify the exact location from which all steel scrap is collected, we can confirm that the steel scrap used in our steelmaking operations is acquired from several recycling facilities located within 5 km of our Hamilton steel mill, which for the purpose of the LEED® green building program, is considered the raw material extraction point.

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For hot-dipped galvanized sheet steel shipped to customer locations in Quebec/Maritimes only:

Please note that pre-finished steel is shipped 500 km (310 miles) by road from our Hamilton, Ontario steelmaking operations to our galvanizing facility in Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec in order to receive final processing. This travel distance should be included in any regional material calculations. All other organic coated and metallic coated sheet steels for construction applications are produced at our galvanizing and coil coating lines in Hamilton.

To find out more about what ArcelorMittal Dofasco is doing in the area of environmental performance and sustainability in Canada, visit <http://dofasco.arcelormittal.com/>.

Please feel free to contact me at 800-816-6333 ext. 6657 if you have any other questions regarding steel as a green building material in residential and commercial construction.

Sincerely,



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