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Subject: California Proposition 65

To Whom it May Concern:

As a seller or distributor of product in the State of California, you may be aware of the requirements under California's Proposition 65, officially known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Prop 65"). Prop 65 is administered by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA"). Prop 65 prohibits manufacturers, distributers and retailers of consumer products sold in California from knowingly and intentionally exposing an individual to chemicals known to cause cancer or birth defects without first providing a "clear and reasonable warning." To be clear, Prop 65 does not ban or restrict the sale of chemicals that are on the list, nor does Prop 65 require a warning label if a listed chemical is simply contained in the product. The warnings are intended to help California consumers make informed decisions about potential exposures to chemicals contained in the products they use. Information about Prop 65 and its "clear and reasonable warning" requirements can be found at www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

Cliffs Steel Inc. ("Cliffs") records indicate that you have purchased one or more of the products listed in the chart below. As a manufacturer of these products, Cliffs is obligated to evaluate OSHA related chemical workplace and handling exposures related to the manufacture of these products, and when certain chemical thresholds exist, produce Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for those products. This is not the same inquiry that is required for Prop 65 purposes.

Nevertheless, we wanted to alert you that the products listed below contain chemicals currently on the list of *Chemicals Known to the State to Cause Cancer or Reproductive Toxicity* (as of December 29, 2023). SDS references are included for these products although only chemicals triggering disclosure under OSHA Hazard Communication requirements are included on the SDSs and there may be other chemicals contained in these products in trace amounts. These products contain or may contain detectable chemicals which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Additional manufacturing incorporating these products, including use of the product to manufacture consumer products, is not contemplated in the Cliffs' SDSs. Accordingly, additional analysis by customers using these products to manufacture consumer products may be required for determining Prop 65 compliance.

Product Name	**SDS Number**
Hot Rolled or Cold Rolled Steel	CLF-001
Metal Coated Steel Sheet	CLF-002
Alloy, Carbon or HSLA Steel Plate	CLF-003
Clad Steel Products	CLF-004
Stainless Steel	CLF-005
Tin Mill Products	CLF-006
Carbon and Alloy Steel Rod or Bar	CLF-007
High Carbon Ball Steel	CLF-009
Carbon or HSLA Line Pipe	CLF-010
Electrical Grade Steel Sheet	CLF-011

The information in this letter is provided by Cliffs Steel Inc. for itself and, if applicable, for its subsidiaries, Cleveland-Cliffs Steel Corporation and Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC, for the general information of customers and does not imply any warranty. The interpretation or use of this information is the sole responsibility of the user. This information is provided to you on the following conditions: (1) Cliffs makes no representations or warranties as to any tests used in preparing this letter or correctness of its contents; (2) Cliffs shall not be liable to you or any other person for the performance, merchantability, suitability or fitness for any purpose of any material or item tested or investigated in the preparation of this letter, whether such liability is asserted on the basis of express or implied representations, warranties or conditions, in contract or tort, by statute or common law, or on any other basis; and, (3) you agree to hold Cliffs harmless against any liability that may be imposed on it in connection with this letter, the manufacture of any item in reliance on it, the use of any item so manufactured or the breach of any of these conditions.

Bloom, Billets, Bars, Flats, Carbon and Alloy	CLF-014
Steel Ingots	CLF-016
Rebar, Grinding Balls and Billets	CLF-017

Copies of the SDSs referenced may be requested through SDSSupport@clevelandcliffs.com. Please note that the information provided in the updated SDSs does not reflect any new scientific evidence concerning the level of risk likely to be encountered with our products.

This information is provided to assist our customers with compliance obligations under Prop 65 and is not legal advice. The determination of whether to provide a Prop 65 warning is product specific. It shall be your responsibility to comply with Prop 65 and, if necessary, generate a compliant Prop 65 "clear and reasonable warning" for the California consumer in connection with your products.

Should you have questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at evelyn.hoffman@clevelandcliffs.com.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Hoffman

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Director, Central Quality