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To Whom It May Concern:

Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Inc. manufactures carbon steel and high strength low alloy steels in various product forms such as concrete reinforcing bar, merchant bar, and wire rod. These materials are produced from 95.5% recycled steel scrap and 4.5% additives. The scrap is derived exclusively from post consumer sources. The primary sources for our scrap are located in Portland and Eugene, OR, Tacoma, WA, Fresno and Sacramento CA. 70% of the scrap we use is secured from locations within 500 miles of McMinnville, OR.

The steel products are manufactured by melting in an electric arc furnace, continuous-casting into billets, and hot-rolling to finished size. All of the above manufacturing processes are performed at our plant in McMinnville, OR.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Thomas E. Murphy'.

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