

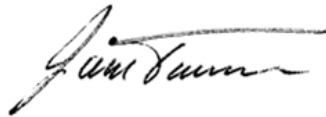
Mercury, Radium and Alpha Source Materials

November 13, 2009

We hereby certify that no mercury, radium, or alpha source materials were purposefully introduced in the production of Gerdau Ameristeel's steel products. To the best of our knowledge no mercury, radium or alpha source materials are present in our steel products.

Sincerely,

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