



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. John Skelley  
Gerdau Ameristeel Wilton  
1500 West 3rd Street  
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Dear Mr. Skelley:

I am pleased to welcome Gerdau Ameristeel Wilton into the United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Performance Track program. As a new member of a high-quality group of facilities promoting environmental protection across the country, your company is being recognized for its commitment to continuous environmental improvement and for its impressive record of environmental management and performance.

Performance Track is an important public-private partnership that encourages environmental excellence, involves communities in environmental protection, and focuses on measurable results. Performance Track members demonstrate in their daily business operations that economic prosperity and environmental protection go hand-in-hand. Your participation in this voluntary partnership assists EPA in pursuing its goal of making America's air cleaner, its water purer, and its land better protected for future generations.

You and your fellow employees can take pride in the part you have played in making Performance Track membership a reality. I recognize that true environmental protection is a team effort, and every small action taken by your facility's team contributes both to business success and to broader goals of improving the quality of life in the workplace and the community in which you live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Johnson".

Stephen L. Johnson