



ArcelorMittal

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To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that the two ArcelorMittal Montreal Inc. bar mills that are located just east of Montreal, in Longueuil and Contrecoeur, Québec respectively, currently utilize an average of 80% recycled iron and steel scrap as the feedstock for the manufacture of steel bars used for the reinforcement of concrete and of merchant quality steel bars.

Approximately 80% of the recycled scrap mix originates from post-consumer sources such as shredded automobiles, household collection (blue / green box) programs, obsolete household appliances and other similar products. The remaining 20% originates from pre-consumer sources such as steel plant returns and manufacturing residues.

The geographic origin for the recycled scrap material is distributed approximately as follows:

- Québec - 75%
- Ontario - 10%
- Maritime Provinces - 10%
- Northeastern United States – 5%.

Within this mix, approximately 85% is sourced from within 500 km of Montreal and is delivered to the manufacturing site by truck. The remaining scrap feedstock is delivered by rail from within a range of 1,200 km of the mill.

The non-recycled balance of the feedstock originates from virgin iron ore sourced materials that are transported to the mill by ship from Port Cartier, Québec - a distance of approximately 900 km.

Best regards,
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