



United States Steel Corporation

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Mike Whalen  
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John Maneely Company

Re: Recycle content of Steel

Dear Mike,

This letter is in response to your request that U. S. Steel provides you with the recycled steel (scrap) content in the melt chemistries that is supplied from our facilities. In that regard we offer the following comments.

U. S Steel normally uses 25% scrap in the steels produced from our facilities (but this can range between 20 and 30%). Of this range approximately, 95% of the scrap that U. S. Steel uses is harvested from within 500 miles of our steel making facilities where 100% of the "virgin" iron and steel is produced.

If you need this info for LEED compliance please go to [www.recycle-steel.org](http://www.recycle-steel.org). This is the site of the AISI's Steel Recycling Inst. On the left hand side of the home page you will see an index, please select LEED Certification. You will notice that on page 2 of this document it states that the total recycled content of BOP steel is 28.9%, of this, the post-consumer recycled content contributes 22.3% and the pre-consumer recycled content 6.1%. These values qualify all BOP melt products for the appropriate LEED points. Presently, U.S. Steel only uses the BOP process to produce steel.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erik Pohlmann".

Erik Pohlmann  
Metallurgical Engineer  
U.S. Steel