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Mr. Joe Hall  
Somers Thin Strip  
215 Piedmont Street  
Waterbury, CT 06720

Dear Joe:

Concerning your request on European ELVD for those steels Somers Thin Strip purchases from AK Steel Corporation, below is our response to your request.

#### Electrical and Stainless Steel

"The electrical and stainless steel supplied by AK Steel complies with the European End-of-Life - Vehicle Directive, ELVD. Residual levels of Hg, Pb, Cd and hexavalent Chromium are within acceptable limits according to these directives. In addition, the steel complies with the "Supplier Restricted Substance Survey" for hazardous\* substances. AK Steel Corporation makes no intentional additions of Mercury, Radium, Alpha source or low melting point elements during steel processing. Toxic elements such as Lead, Arsenic, Antimony, etc. are impurities in steel and may be considered alloyed with the metal so as to be rendered inert."



\*The European Union created two (2) regulatory directives in 2003 that restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in the design and manufacture of Electrical and Electronic Equipment; EUDirective 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003 (RoHS) and EU-Directive 2003/11/EC of 06 February 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terry L. Cooper'.

Terry L. Cooper  
Senior Engineer  
Customer Technical Services

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Ryan Davis