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Subject: EU Hazardous Materials Directive Statement

The following is Allegheny Ludlum's statement regarding the European Union Hazardous Materials Directive:

The content of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in Allegheny Ludlum/Allegheny Rodney's products does not exceed the proposed maximum concentration values for such substances in homogenous materials of up to 0.01% by weight for cadmium and 0.1% for the other substances. These proposed maximum concentration values are subject to ratification by the EC Environment Council. The content of these substances in our products is negligible. The Chromium in our stainless is METALLIC (zero-valent).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dee M. Xenakis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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