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To: Somers Thin Strip
Attn: Peter Piperas
From Peter McGuire

Ref: Halogen Elements and Compounds

Dear Peter,

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You had requested a statement from AK Steel to the effect that none of the elements stated below would exceed the levels indicated, in the Steel that Ak Steel is providing to Somers Thin Strip.

Bromine: 900 ppm
Chlorine: 900 ppm
Fluorine: 900 ppm
Iodine: 900 ppm

None of these elements are routinely analyzed during the production of steel, as they are not intentional additions. However, based on Research analysis experience. It can be stated that none of these elements are present at levels greater than their detectability limit in steel, which is < 100 ppm using XRF techniques. Thus, the statement can be confirmed that they do not exceed the levels listed above.

Regards,

Peter McGuire
Account Manager