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Dear Fred:

This letter is to inform you that AK Steel Corporation makes no intentional addition of any radioactive elements to any of our stainless steel products. In addition, all raw material used in making our stainless steel products has passed through our radiation control system. This includes screening of material just prior to its entering our meltshop as well as testing samples from every heat melted to detect any material that exhibits radiation levels above background level. Passing through these control systems certifies that all AK Steel stainless steel products are free from radiation levels above background. If you have any questions regarding AK's use of these or any other materials, please contact me at 708-645-7376. Thank you for your interest in AK Steel stainless products.

Sincerely,

Dan Boyan
AK Steel Corporation