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To Whom It May Concern:

Mercury Contamination Statement

Allegheny Ludlum does not use mercury in the testing or production of its products.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. M. Xenakis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

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