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## **Freight Equalization Announcement**

To Our Valued Customers,

Beginning May 1, 2026, **Steel Dynamics Structural & Rail Division and Roanoke Bar Division** will review equalized rates for all modes of transportation presented. This process will require current, verifiable documentation. We are evaluating equalization in efforts to stay competitive, control costs, and ensure rates are equalized to “like” products from the closest producing point.

In the process of this review, Steel Dynamics reserves the right to equalize – partially, fully, or not at all – based on the evidence presented. If equalization occurs, shipments are via the best method for Steel Dynamics, which is not always mode-to-mode. In the future, these reviews will occur periodically and at Steel Dynamics' discretion, based on market conditions.

Review will include current common pre-pay added trucking, rail, and equalization to all barge rates, and transload locations.

If you have further questions, please contact your Steel Dynamics Sales North American Representative.

Thank you for your business and continued support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Burkholder', is written in a cursive style.

Jordan Burkholder  
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