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**Statement Regarding EPA TSCA Section 6(h) Chemicals
in Steel Long Products Manufactured by Steel Dynamics, Inc.
Structural and Rail Division**

To Our Valued Customers:

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Section 6(h) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action on specific persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals. EPA issued a rule that became effective February 5, 2021 regarding use of five of these PBT chemicals. Because we understand that some customers may have questions regarding whether these chemicals are present in our steel products, Steel Dynamics, Inc. – Structural and Rail Division (SRD) provides this statement. To the best of SRD’s knowledge and based upon information currently available, SRD’s steel products do not contain any regulated quantities of:

- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) – additive for certain oils and lubricants, industrial coatings, adhesives, sealants and plastic articles.
- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE) – flame-retardant associated with plastics.
- 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) – fuel-related additive.
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBd) – halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbon produced as a by-product in the manufacture of chlorinated hydrocarbons.
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP) – used to increase the pliability of rubber.

This information is provided to and may only be relied upon by the party who purchased the products from SDI. Please contact the Sales or Quality team with questions. We appreciate your business.