Dear Valued Customer:

California’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 – commonly referred to as Proposition 65 (“Prop 65”) (27 Cal. Code Reg. § 25600, et seq.) – is largely intended to help California consumers and workers make informed decisions and take appropriate precautions relating to consumer products that may contain potentially hazardous materials.

To assist companies with compliance, the State of California publishes a list of chemical substances that are known to cause cancer or reproductive harm. That list currently contains approximately 900 chemicals, including both synthetic and naturally-occurring chemicals. With some exceptions, a manufacturer, producer, packager, importer, supplier, or distributor of a consumer product in California that contains one or more substances on the Prop 65 list must provide a “clear and reasonable” warning putting that consumer on notice of a potential exposure prior to their purchasing or otherwise being exposed to the consumer product.

This letter notifies you that the steel products supplied by USS-POSCO Industries (“UPI”) contain one or more of the Prop 65 listed chemicals, therefore, exposure to a UPI steel product may result in exposure to a chemical known to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm. If you utilize one or more of our steel products to manufacture a consumer product and your consumer product may be sold or offered for sale in California, including via a sale over the internet, you are required to provide “clear and reasonable” warnings to those consumers before potential exposure occurs. Based on the new safe harbor warning language in the Prop 65 amendments that govern products manufactured after August 30, 2018, generally one chemical must be identified by name on those warnings. Details regarding the chemical composition of UPI’s products, which may be used to determine the appropriate content of the warnings, can be found in the Company’s Safety Data Sheets, which are provided to each UPI customer and are also published on the Company’s website at http://www.ussposco.com/products.php. Please see the new amendment language available at https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/ for more information regarding content, placement and maintenance of warning materials.

Sincerely,

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