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Information Needed for Transfer of Control

Be sure to include a contact name and either Regional or Headquarters telephone numbers for follow-up information, as required.

USNRC Region: 3
Telephone: (630) 829-9829

Contact: Loren Hueter
Fax: (630) 515-1078

Definitions:

Control: Control of a license is in the hands of the person or persons who are empowered to decide when and how that license will be used. That control is to be found in the person or persons who, because of ownership or authority explicitly delegated by the owners, possess the power to determine corporate policy and thus the direction of the activities under the license.

Transferee: A transferee is an entity that proposes to purchase or otherwise gain control of an NRC-licensed operation.

Transferor: A transferor is an NRC licensee selling or otherwise giving up control of a licensed operation.

Licensees must provide full information and obtain NRC's prior written consent before transferring control of the license. Provide the following information concerning changes of control by the applicant (transferor and/or transferee, as appropriate). If any items are not applicable, so state.

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1. Provide a complete description of the transaction (transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.

Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc., a Florida company, purchased the assets of North Star Steel Company on November 1, 2004. Corporate information for Gerdau is:

Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc.
Location:
5100 West Lemon Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 31328
Tampa, Florida 33631-3328

The corporate contact is Mr. Sonny Crews, Manager of Environmental Affairs, who may be contacted by telephone at 813-207-2298.

The new facility name is "Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc. - St. Paul Mill. The facility contact is Mr. Judd Ebersviller, Regional Environmental Manager, who may be contacted at 651-731-5697.

2. Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.

There is no change in personnel or duties at the facility. The Radiation Safety Officer is Mr. Greg Olek.

3. Describe any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.

Not Applicable

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4. Describe the status of the surveillance program (surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.

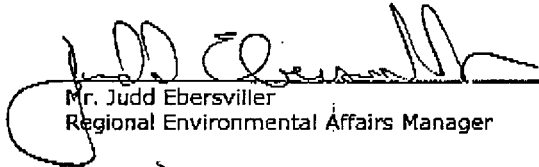
The surveillance program will remain operative.

5. Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.

All records have been transferred to the transferee and remain on-site at the facility, including leak-tests, surveys of ambient radiation levels, and test methods.

6. Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.

See Binding Written Agreement attached to this document.


Mr. Judd Ebersviller
Regional Environmental Affairs Manager

11/18/04
Date

(b51)
731-5697

**AGREEMENT REGARDING
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS TRANSFER**

THIS AGREEMENT is made effective and entered into as of the 1st day of November, 2004, by and between North Star Steel Company, a Minnesota corporation ("NSS"), North Star Recycling Corporation, a Michigan corporation ("NSRC"), North Star Steel Texas, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NSST"), and North Star Steel Kentucky, Inc., a Delaware Company ("NSSK"), (NSS, NSRC, NSST, and NSSK hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Seller"), and Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc., a Florida corporation ("Buyer").

RECITALS

- A. Seller and Buyer entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of September 9, 2004 (the "Purchase Agreement").
- B. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Buyer is willing to assume certain environmental regulatory obligations of the Seller, including, but not limited to, those permit obligations summarized in Attachment A (the "Transferred Permits").
- C. Seller has made available certain environmental registrations, permits and studies pertaining to the Seller's business to the Buyer.
- D. Buyer agrees to comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and permit conditions currently in force for the assets purchased pursuant to the Agreement.
- E. Buyer and Seller recognize that certain environmental permits, registrations and related financial assurances are not assignable or transferable without the consent of a Governmental Authority.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the anticipated Closing Date is November 1, 2004.
2. On the Closing Date, Seller shall sell, assign, convey, transfer and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase, acquire and take assignment and delivery from Seller, of all of the right, title and interest of Seller in all environmental permits and obligations under those permits and permit applications legally capable of being transferred, EXCEPT THAT Seller shall not assign or transfer any environmental permit, permit application or related financial assurance without the consent of a Governmental Authority, where required, until such consent has been obtained.
3. This Agreement is ancillary to, in accordance with, and does not supersede, the Purchase Agreement.

(Signature page follows)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

NORTH STAR STEEL COMPANY

By: *Terry Forrest*
Print name: Terry W. Forrest
Its: Vice President

NORTH STAR STEEL KENTUCKY, INC.

By: *Terry Forrest*
Print name: Terry W. Forrest
Its: Vice President

NORTH STAR RECYCLING COMPANY

By: *Terry Forrest*
Print name: Terry W. Forrest
Its: Vice President

NORTH STAR STEEL TEXAS, INC.

By: *Terry Forrest*
Print name: Terry W. Forrest
Its: Vice President

GERDAU AMERISTEEL US INC.

By: *Phillip Casey*
Print name: Phillip Casey
Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

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ATTACHMENT A

Transferred Permits

<p>a. Wilton, Iowa Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title V Permit: 03-TV-006 • IDNR NPDES Permit No. 7078101, USEPA NPDES No. LA0061972 • IDNR General Stormwater Permit No. 1, NPDES permit Discharge Authorization No.: 744-7250 • IDNR Water Use Permit No. 3903-R2 (well permit) • Radioactive Certificate of Registration #3267-1-70-FG
<p>b. Beaumont Texas Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Permit 2448 • Air Permit 3726 • Air Permit O-01281 • Wastewater Permit 01971 • Radioactive Materials License L02122, Amendment 23 • Certificate of Registration for Industrial Radiation Machines R11658 • UST & AST Registration
<p>c. St. Paul, Minnesota Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title V Air Permit No.: 12300055-001 • Industrial Discharge Permit No.: 1106 • Industrial Discharge Permit (Special Discharge) Permit No.: 2553 • Stormwater Permit No.: MNG610000 • Water Appropriation Permit FDL Pumping Wells SWMU2 Drain Title 2004 – 30562004 – 3055 • Industrial Solid Waste Land Disposal Facility Permit Shredder Waste Landfill No.: SW-276 • Post Closure Permit Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Facility RCRA Part B Disposal Permit No.: MND041775008
<p>d. Calvert City, Kentucky Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title V Air Permit No.: V-03-016 • KPDES (Discharge Elimination) KY0072231 • Water Withdrawal
<p>e. Duluth, Minnesota Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPDES Storm Water Permit and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan • NPDES and SDS Discharge Permit and Discharge Monitoring Reports (1 year) • Hazardous Waste License Application