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Mr. David Barry, President
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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 2-2011-042

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In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). You should note that final NRC documents, including the final OI reports, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information pursuant to the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Request for Records. The instructions for making a request for information under the FOIA are accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html>.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Lois James, Senior Allegations Coordinator of NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, toll free at (800) 368-5642.

Sincerely,

(/RA by J. Luehman for L. Dudes)

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SYNOPSIS

An investigation was initiated by the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII) on June 28, 2011, to determine if employees from Shaw Nuclear Services (SNS), Charlotte, North Carolina willfully altered an audit report for Gerdau Ameristeel.

Based on the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that employees from Shaw Nuclear Services (SNS), Charlotte, North Carolina, willfully altered an audit report for Gerdau Ameristeel.

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