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RE: CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986

Paragraph 25249.6. of this regulation states that 'No person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual, except as provided in Section 25249.10.'

Keystone Steel & Wire Company produces steel billets, rods and wire products using the Electric Arc Furnace ("EAF") process. The scrap metal feedstock contains undesirable materials, some of which are contained on the list of 'CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY', dated June 6, 2014. During the production process the vast majority of these undesirable materials are removed. However, there are trace amounts of these undesirable chemicals are present in our billets, rods and wire products. These chemicals are chemically bonded in the matrix of the steel and are not considered to be a risk to the environment or human health as long as the products are used as intended.

Please contact us if you have questions or require additional information.

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