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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

April 11, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed questionnaire pertains to the United States International Trade Commission's investigation concerning steel. The investigation is being conducted under the provisions of section 204 of the Trade Act of 1974.

In this investigation the Commission is required to monitor developments with respect to the domestic steel industry, including the progress and specific efforts made by workers and firms in the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition. A copy of the Commission's notice of this investigation as it appeared in the *Federal Register* is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Commission's notice changing the dates of the hearings and the posthearing briefs. This notice will be published in the *Federal Register*.

The business proprietary information you supply in this questionnaire or in connection therewith will be so treated by the Commission and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Your response will be consolidated with the responses of other firms and will form much of the statistical base for the Commission's determination. The questions in the questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible.

Please return the completed questionnaire to the Commission by no later than May 6, 2003. Please return the list of your customers for each of the 14 specified products separately to Catherine DeFilippo of the Commission's staff as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or other matters related to the investigation, please contact Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200) or Fred Fischer (202-205-3179) of the Commission's staff. Correspondence may be sent to the above address or via FAX to 202-205-3205.

Sincerely,

Robert Carpenter  
Director

Enclosures