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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 11 AND NRC CONSENT TO DIRECT LICENSE TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Smigiel:

Enclosed is Amendment No. 11 to your NRC Material License No. 21-26151-01 in accordance with your letter dated February 25, 2015. Please also note that we have revised Item No. 9.A. to reflect your November 30, 2011 renewal application and Condition No. 13.D. in accordance with current licensing practice. Changes made to your license are printed in **bold** font.

Please review the enclosed license amendment document carefully and be sure that you understand all conditions. If there are any errors or questions, please call me at (630) 829-9892 or by email at [sara.forster@nrc.gov](mailto:sara.forster@nrc.gov) so that I may provide appropriate corrections and answers. Please also contact me if you have any questions surrounding additional content contained in this letter.

In addition to the above referenced amendment, please note our response to your letter dated April 27, 2015. In that letter, your company submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a Request for Consent to a direct License Transfer of NRC Materials License No. 21-26151-01. Based on the information provided, we understand that as a result of the sale of Severstal Dearborn, Inc. to AK Steel Corporation – control of Severstal Dearborn, Inc. was directly transferred to AK Steel Corporation on September 16, 2015. We further understand that this transfer has resulted in a change to the licensed name – now AK Steel Corporation – Dearborn Works – and the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) – now Andrew Smigiel – for the above referenced license. However, we also understand that the transaction has resulted in no other changes to the licensed materials, persons using the license material, location of use of licensed material, or persons responsible for the licensee's radiation safety program.

Based on the understanding outlined above, and as more fully detailed in the enclosed NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER), we have no objection to the described transfer. The SER documents the NRC staff's review of the request. Further, we have noted that the transaction was effective and complete on September 16, 2014, as noted in your February 25, 2015 letter.

Enclosure 1 to this letter contains sensitive security-related information.  
When separated from this cover letter, this letter is uncontrolled.

A. Smigiel

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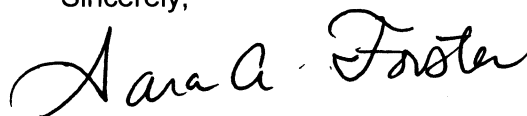
You will be periodically inspected by NRC. Failure to conduct your program in accordance with NRC regulations, license conditions, and representations made in your license application and supplemental correspondence with NRC will result in enforcement action against you. This could include issuance of a notice of violation, or imposition of a civil penalty, or an order suspending, modifying or revoking your license as specified in the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions. Since serious consequences to employees and the public can result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, prompt and vigorous enforcement action will be taken when dealing with licensees who do not achieve the necessary meticulous attention to detail and the high standard of compliance which NRC expects of its licensees.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's *expectations* for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

NRC's Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-31 provides criteria to identify security-related sensitive information and guidance for handling and marking of such documents. This ensures that potentially sensitive information is not made publicly available through ADAMS, the NRC's electronic document system. Pursuant to NRC's RIS 2005-31 and in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390, the enclosed license document is exempt from public disclosure because its disclosure to unauthorized individuals could present a security vulnerability. The RIS may be located on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2005/ri200531.pdf> and the link for frequently asked questions regarding protection of security related sensitive information may be located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/sensitive-info/faq.html>.

In accordance with Title 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



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License No. 21-26151-01  
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Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 11  
2. NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) concerning request for consent to Transfer of Control