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Dear Matalco customer,

Re: L.E.E.D., Sustainability and the Environment

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices while providing guidelines for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED is helping both existing and new construction buildings around the world save energy, water, resources, and money, while having a positive impact on the health and well-being of the occupants. Matalco fully recognizes and supports the benefits of these initiatives, and because of our strong scrap supply chain and local sourcing strategy, Matalco is well positioned to maximize the materials requirements as they pertain to the globally recognized LEED program.

Matalco Inc.'s State-of-the-Art Casting Plant Facts

Matalco is one of North America's largest producers of re-melt billet with an annual capacity in excess of 1 billion net pounds

- Matalco produces high-grade aluminum billet for the extrusion and forging industries using recycled aluminum and utilizing world-class re-melt technology
- Matalco's business model maximizes the usage of scrap versus prime aluminum, with a typical scrap to prime aluminum% ratio of 75:25
- Matalco purchases most of its scrap in the form of obsolete or post-consumer materials consisting of aluminum wheels, extrusions, coil, plate, and sheet, etc.
- Matalco's overall post-consumer scrap utilization is between 3% - 20%

All recycled aluminum from our toll customers, and our scrap and primary aluminum purchases, are consumed as a large "pool" of metal units. Matalco's metal blending system generates a charge package that makes use of the highest percentage of post-consumer and pre-consumer scrap that will satisfy the quality demands and chemical specifications for the customer alloy.

You can be assured that all metal units are consumed economically and environmentally suitable. As materials on hand may vary from day to day, so will the production requirements. It is impossible to guarantee a consistent amount of any particular raw material used for a specific alloy. This is why Matalco provides a generic "global" usage of recycled aluminum.

Typical scrap utilization rates for 6063 LEED material are a minimum of 10% post-consumer and 50% pre-consumer aluminum scrap.

Matalco has the ability to provide material utilization for each cast or heat, and we permanently store the records on our computer network for future reference.

Matalco is solidly behind any "Green" initiatives that we can embrace. We capture and

recycle excess furnace heat, reduce our reliance on or metallic hardeners by maximizing scrap blending, recycling our water, and have controls in place to ensure air emissions are maintained below governmental reporting thresholds. Our sister company, Triple M Metal LP - Canada's largest scrap company - assures Matalco the highest degree possible of pre- and post-consumer scrap content in our metal.

Additional Information:

Scrap Blending

Matalco's blending strategy attempts to utilize the alloying ingredients (hardeners) found in scrap metal. Approximately 60% of our alloying elements are contained in the scrap aluminum.

Local Supply

At least 80% of the raw materials consumed in our production process are supplied from within a 500-mile (800 kilometer) radius of Matalco Facilities. This includes all aluminum scrap generated from our customers' processes and most of our scrap and primary aluminum purchases. For competitive and strategic reasons, Matalco does not divulge the names of the sources of our raw materials. By sourcing locally, it helps to minimize the environmental impact in the form of CO2 emissions.

Aluminum Recycling - Helping to save our planet

- Recycling aluminum into new products saves 95% of the energy required to produce prime aluminum.
- 4 lbs. of bauxite are saved for every pound of aluminum recycled
- Aluminum is infinitely recyclable and does not lose its properties no matter how many times it is recycled
- Of the more than 1 billion tons of aluminum ever produced, roughly 75% of the lightweight metal is still in use today thanks to recycling
- Recycling aluminum helps conserve and preserve the environment
- Over the long term, even larger national savings are made when the reduction in the capital costs associated with landfills; mines and international shipping of raw aluminum is considered

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us through Matalco's Sales or Technical Marketing department.

Sincerely,

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Governance/Sustainability Manager