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Sir/Madam:

Re: *United States, et al. v United States Steel Corporation*
Consent Decree 2:12-cv-304, DJ# 90-5-2-1-06476/1
United States Steel Corporation – Gary Works – Enclosing Openings in Blast Furnace No. 6

Pursuant to Paragraph V.B.13.b. of the above-referenced Consent Decree, effective March 30, 2017, U. S. Steel is submitting this notice confirming that U. S. Steel has enclosed the referenced openings in Blast Furnace No. 6. Specifically, on or about November 22, 2016, U. S. Steel replaced the sheeting from the second tier of the furnace shroud portion of Blast Furnace No. 6, thereby enclosing the openings that were depicted in Appendix C of the Consent Decree (attached.) For your reference, U. S. Steel is providing a photograph of the furnace with the new sheeting.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attached were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. This certification requirement does not apply to emergency or similar notification where compliance would be impractical.

Sincerely,

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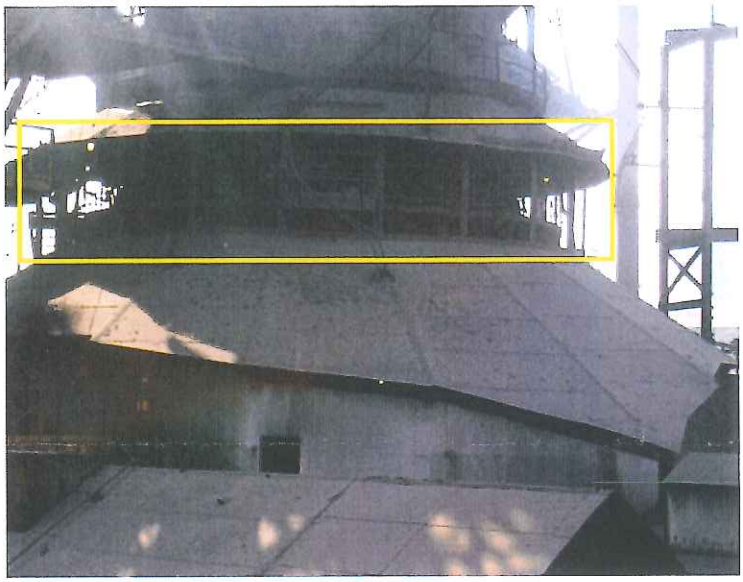
Attachments

APPENDIX C



Area to be enclosed in Blast Furnace #6 at Gary Works Facility (see Paragraph 13)

Area enclosed on #6 Blast Furnace on November 22, 2016