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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held by United States Steel Corporation (U. S. Steel) Gary Works located at One North Broadway, Gary, IN 46402, at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2011, in the Gary Public Library, Main Branch, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 220 W. 5th Ave., Gary, IN 46402. This meeting will provide a discussion of U. S. Steel's proposed modification (Modification) to the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Approval, as issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on January 22, 2011. This modification will allow for a change in the manner in which re-

sidual waters, including leachate, supernatant and leak detection waters, will be managed at the U. S. Steel Gary Works Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU). The meeting will present a discussion of the alternatives considered and the design and operation of the recommended alternative, an Evaporative Spray System. In addition, U. S. Steel will present the results of the environmental monitoring that was conducted during a 3 month "pilot" operation in 2010. The intent of the Evaporative Spray System is to address a recently imposed discharge limit for ammonia pursuant to a three-year compliance schedule, as required by U. S. Steel's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The Evaporative Spray System has been proposed to replace the treatment process of the CAMU's wastewater treatment plant with a system internal to the CAMU using granulated activated carbon for treatment and management of all CAMU waters.

A copy of the proposed TSCA Approval Modification is available at the Gary Public Library, Main Branch, 220 W. 5th Ave., Gary, IN 46402, and at the USEPA Records Center, 7th Floor, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-5821 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and be heard. The public will have an opportunity to submit written comments, make verbal comments, ask questions, and discuss any concerns regarding the proposed Modification with U. S. Steel and USEPA. If you cannot attend the meeting, comments should be sent to Ms. Tamara Ohl (USEPA), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Mail Code LU-9J, Chicago, IL 60604. Comments will be considered by USEPA when it makes a decision to issue or deny the Modification following the close of the public comment period. The comment period opens on February 15, 2011, and closes 60 days later on April 15, 2011.

Any member of the public who cannot attend the meeting and wishes to review the proposed TSCA Approval modification may do so at the Gary Public Library, Main Branch, Indiana Room, 220 W. 5th Ave., Gary, IN, during normal library operating hours of 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m., Monday to Thursday, or 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Friday and Saturday. For further information, please contact:

- Doug Boyea, U. S. Steel Environmental Manager, Telephone (412) 433-5914 or dpboyeajr@uss.com

- Tamara Ohl, USEPA Project Manager, Telephone (312) 886-0991 or ohl.tamara@epa.gov