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**Subject:** EU Hazardous Materials Directive 2002/95/EC

The following is Allegheny Ludlum's statement regarding the European Union Hazardous Materials Directive:

The content of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in Allegheny Ludlum/Allegheny Rodney's products does not exceed the maximum concentration values for such substances in homogenous materials of up to 0.01% by weight for cadmium and 0.1% for the other substances. The content of these substances in our products is negligible. The Chromium in our stainless is METALLIC (zero-valent).

Allegheny Ludlum products are compliant with the European Union Directive 2002/95/EC – Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dee M. Xenakis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "X".

Dee M. Xenakis