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Ms. Theresa Martin
Program Coordinator, Air Quality Control Commission

Re: Request for Public Comment Hearing regarding EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel, Application for Steel Mill Project New Transformer and Increase to 1.35 Million Ton Annual Production Rate, Permit No. 02PB0492

Dear Ms. Martin,

I am writing on behalf of CF&I Steel, L.P. d/b/a EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel (ERMS) to request a public comment hearing pursuant to the provisions of C.R.S. § 25-7-114.5(6), Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) Regulation 3, 5 C.C.R. 1001-5, Part D, Section IV.A.3, and 5 C.C.R. 1001-1, Section 1.7.0 of the AQCC Procedural Rules. The steel mill facility is located at 2100 South Freeway, Pueblo Colorado 81004. The mailing address is P.O. Box 316, Pueblo, Colorado 81004. ERMS's contact representatives are its counsel, Faegre & Benson LLP, c/o Linda Rockwood, 1700 Lincoln Street Denver, CO 80203, tel. 303-607-3500, and myself.

ERMS has submitted a construction permit application for its Steel Mill Project New Transformer and Increase to 1.35 Million Ton Annual Production Rate, to increase the 12-month rolling average production limit for the electric arc furnace (EAF) at its facility to 1.35 million tons per year. On December 28, 2010, the Division issued ERMS a final renewed facility-wide PSD and Steel Making Title V operating permit, Permit No. 95OPPB097, that set the annual 12-month rolling average production limit for all equipment other than the EAF at 1.35 million tons per year. The current construction permit application is the anticipated last step in permitting the entire facility at 1.35 million tons per year.

In accordance with C.R.S. § 25-7-114.5, ERMS's application is subject to public notice and comment procedures. I understand the Air Pollution Control Division has requested that the Pueblo Chieftain publish notice of public comment for the permit application on October 14, 2011. A public comment hearing is hereby requested so that interested parties, including ERMS, may review and comment upon the proposed draft permit and related documents. ERMS requests that the public hearing be held in Pueblo, Colorado, as soon as possible under the law.

Sincerely,



Craig West

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