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Product Alert - Stimulus Compliance

!!!! Ameristar Steel Fences and Fence Products Made from Domestic Steel !!!!



Early this year, the federal government approved legislation to provide stimulus funding to bolster the economy and promote projects that would ensure jobs for American workers. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) contains an important prerequisite condition to qualification for funding: any steel material used must be of 100% domestic origin.

Ameristar buys steel in the form of large coiled rolls from selected mills in the United States to ensure that base material is of 100% domestic origin. The coils are then slit into narrower widths specific to the needs of each fence component at the Ameristar Coil Processing Plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The narrower coils are transported to our main manufacturing facility, also in Tulsa, to be processed (by stamping, roll-forming, cutting, bending, pointing, welding, coating, etc.) into finished fence components, all of domestic origin and domestic manufacture. This applies to all Ameristar steel fence systems (Montgage® fusion-welded, Aegis® internally-secured, and Impasse® security pale) as well as GalvOnAll® and PermaCoat® tubing for chain link fence framework.

In addition to full compliance with the ARRA stimulus package, it should also be noted that all Ameristar fence and gate systems are produced from steel containing a minimum of 62% recycled post industrial content. This means that any of Ameristar's fence products will contribute to obtaining valuable LEED points for the associated building structure.



To show the serious nature of Ameristar's commitment to full compliance with the ARRA provisions, Ameristar has supplemented its already extensive marketing program by publishing this information in various trade magazines. The published 'notice' (copy attached) commits to a sizeable reward should non-compliant material be furnished on ARRA projects.

NOTICE



ARRA Stimulus Approved!

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) will provide billions of dollars in projects containing fencing of all types over the next few years. Never before, in the history of the fence industry, has there been as large an opportunity to take part in government funded projects of all sizes and scopes.

If you are bidding a project funded with stimulus money, read this carefully!!

All new projects receiving stimulus funds must be constructed using 100% domestic steel unless;

(a) the use of domestic product would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(b) iron and steel are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(c) inclusion of iron and steel produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent.



Every Fence Contractor working stimulus projects should request written certification that steel and manufactured components were produced in the United States.



AMERISTAR® Complies

Ameristar® utilizes 100% domestically produced steel for all of our Montage®, Aegis® and Impasse® Fence Systems and on GalvOnAll™ and PermaCoat® Framework.



Earn LEED Points

\$10,000 REWARD

Any person providing information leading to the disclosure of any organization violating the ARRA Act by providing or installing steel fence materials not of domestic origin is eligible to receive a \$10,000 reward from Ameristar Fence Products, Inc.

CALL 1-888-333-3422 IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ARRA VIOLATIONS