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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road (MS #5505)
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

To Whom It May Concern:

Gerdau AmeriSteel will be commence construction under Air Construction Permit # 0310157-005-AC on January 5, 2004. Construction is estimated to take ten days and the estimated completion date is January, 14, 2004. The following is the approximate construction schedule:

- January 5th - Melt shop shut down
- January 5th - Begin Installation of burners & piping tie ins
- January 8th - Commission Burners
- January 13th - Test Burners
- January 14th - Complete Construction

Questions or comments may be directed to my office at (904) 266-4261 ext. 133.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James P. Wold'.

James P. Wold
Environmental Manager

Cc: Air Resource Section, Northeast District Office FLDEP
Air & Water Quality Division, RESD City of Jacksonville