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## The Iron Platform - the REACH consortium for IRON

An initiative of the International Pig Iron Association & others

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### Pre-SIEF Facilitation

The Iron Platform does not have the formal role of SIEF Formation Facilitator for Mill Scale, but has nevertheless taken on this job at the request of the steel industry. We are contacting you directly in order to progress towards formation of the SIEF for this substance. as soon as possible.

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### Iron Platform substance portfolio

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### Substance:

Dear Members of the Pre-SIEF for Mill Scale [CAS number 65996-74-9, Einesc number 266-007-8]:

You are being sent this email because you have pre-registered Mill Scale under REACH. The Iron Platform is a not-for-profit consortium comprised of leading companies active in the manufacture/supply of iron, steel, ferroalloys and related materials in the EU. The Iron Platform is working in close collaboration with the steel industry on preparation of the REACH registration dossier for iron and iron substances, including Mill Scale.

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### What to do NOW: Substance Sameness Survey

Your participation in the REACH Pre-SIEF phase is to complete and submit a brief 'Substance Sameness Survey'. The survey is based on a nominal "sameness" specification which will be reviewed in the light of the responses to the survey. Mill Scale arises as a by-product of various processes, has a variety of specifications and is used in a variety of applications. Whilst the preferred solution is to move forward as a single group, it is possible that hazard assessments may vary according to the different impurities, meaning that mill scale might need to be dealt with as more than one individual substance.

#### [Please click here to complete the Survey for Mill Scale](#)

The first section of the Survey further explains its purpose. You can move backwards and forwards within the questionnaire as you answer the fifteen questions. Please make good use of the comments boxes where applicable. The deadline for submission of Surveys is Friday July 24th 2009.

Please click on this link to see [the proposed sameness specification for millscale](#).

## REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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