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SIEF Formation Facilitation

The Iron Platform is acting on behalf of ArcelorMittal, the Lead Registrant for Mill Scale.

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Substance:

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

We can now move forward from the pre-SIEF process to the SIEF proper. The sameness process for Mill Scale has been completed - please click on this link to [the agreed sameness specification for Mill Scale](#). This link leads to the home page of the Mill Scale SIEF on the Iron Platform website at www.iron-consortium.org. It is up to each individual registrant to decide whether its substance meets the criteria for sameness and therefore if it can participate in the Joint Submission.

The Mill Scale SIEF Members Area has been created in order to facilitate communication and exchange of information between the various Mill Scale stakeholders - please be sure to refer to it from time to time to keep up with developments. All relevant information and documents will be posted in this area. In particular the so-called roadmap for Mill Scale lists the tasks involved along the route to registration and is updated regularly. ArcelorMittal has been elected as the Lead Registrant for Mill Scale and will be working in close co-operation with the Iron Platform in preparing the registration dossier. Barring any unforeseen circumstances it is planned to submit this no later than August 31st 2010.

The Next Steps

As we move forward towards submission of the registration dossier, there will be several actions required, including [but not limited to] the points below.

- All Mill Scale SIEF members who are not already members - either directly or through a trade association - are welcome to join the Iron Platform. The [Iron Platform consortium agreement](#) can be downloaded from the website via the link in this sentence. We ask that those wishing to join the consortium do so as quickly as possible.
- A list of Mill Scale SIEF members can be found on the [Mill Scale Documents page](#) of the Mill Scale SIEF area. Please check this list to ensure that your company is included and that the information is correct - omissions and corrections should be advised as soon as possible to sief@iron-consortium.org. Please note that this list includes only those companies that responded to the sameness questionnaires - all non-respondents have been treated by default as DORMANT. Status can be changed at any time by emailing us accordingly.
- The Joint Submission for Mill Scale is expected to be created on the REACH-IT website by mid-June 2010 - SIEF members will be notified by email and will be able to join it by means of a token that will be issued by ECHA. There is a guidance document on [Joining the Joint Submission](#) on the Guidance page of the Iron Platform website. In order to obtain the token, SIEF members who are not members of the Iron Platform will have to purchase a Letter of Access to the dossier [members of the Iron Platform will be issued with the token as soon as it is available]. Details of the [Letter of Access](#) can be found on the Iron Platform website - the Letter of Access documents, the fee structure and guidance on calculation of tonnage of Fe-contained. Letters of Access will be available via a web-based portal within the Iron Platform website, linked from the [Letter of Access page](#). ▲

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Letter of Access has to be purchased separately for each legal entity [or company represented in the case of Only Representatives].

- Purchase of a Letter of Access will give the right to a copy of the Chemical Safety Report. It is possible that further steps in the sameness process may be required in which case we will contact you in due course.
- Each registrant is responsible for preparing and submitting its own company-specific details in parts 1-3 of its IUCLID 5 registration dossier. It is therefore necessary to [download the IUCLID 5.2 software](#) and we recommend doing this now in order to have it up and running in due time - it can be a time-consuming process and is not always straight forward. There are several relevant guidance documents on the [Guidance page](#) of the Iron Platform website. There will soon also be a guidance documents on completing sections 1-3 of the IUCLID 5.2 Mill Scale dossier as well as on the documents and analysis needed in parts 1.2 and 1.4 of the dossier.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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