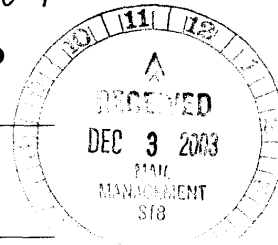


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Notice is hereby given of the intent of Ispat Inland, Inc. to participate as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. Please enter the appearance of the undersigned as its counsel, upon whom all papers can be served. Ispat Inland, Inc. has chosen to adopt the acronym "ISP" for the purpose of identifying its filings.

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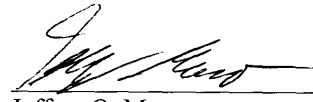
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