



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
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November 2, 2023

Josh Wigger, General Manager and Vice President  
Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc.  
PO Box 10848  
Jackson, TN 38308

Re: Operational Flexibility Request  
Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc., 801 Gerdau Drive, Jackson, TN 38305  
Facility Identification No. 57-0189  
Permit 574449, Log No. 231037

Dear Mr. Wigger,

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated August 21, 2023, with additional information dated October 26, 2023. The information which you provided has undergone a preliminary review by the Tennessee Permit Program.

It has been determined that replacing the lime silo bin vent as described in your letter dated August 21, 2023, would qualify as an operational flexibility change, as defined in part 1200-03-09-.02(11)(a)4 of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations. Specifically, for the existing major source Title V operating permit 574449.

Part 1200-03-09-.02(11)(a)4.(i) requires that written notification be provided to the Technical Secretary at least seven days in advance of such a change. You should attach a copy of your letter to existing major source Title V operating permit 574449, as required by subpart 1200-03-09-.02(11)(a)4.(i).

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Shawn Auth at (615) 532-6812 or at [Shawn.Auth@tn.gov](mailto:Shawn.Auth@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

James P. Johnston, P.E.  
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