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Mr. Brad Botwin
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U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 1093
Washington, D.C. 20230

RE: Section 232 Investigation on the Effect of Imports of Steel on U.S. National Security (the "Section 232 Investigation")

Mr. Botwin,

I am writing on behalf of Canam Group Inc. ("Canam") to express our support of the submission by the Canadian Steel Producers Association in response to the U.S. Department of Commerce's request for public comments on the Section 232 Investigation.

Canam specializes in designing integrated solutions and fabricating customized products for the North American construction industry. Each year, Canam takes part in an average of 10,000 building, heavy steel and bridge projects. In 2016, our consolidated revenues were CDN \$1.85 billion. Our business includes operations across Canada and the United States which includes 16 manufacturing plants in the US and 7 in Canada.

Canam and our customers, from both sides of the border, profit from an integrated steel supply chain between our two great nations. This relation dates back many years and has allowed, through fair trading practices, both sides to grow stronger. There are more than a few US steel fabricators that produce in the US and ship over the border into Canada, Nucor as an example. We are of the opinion that any actions which disrupt the integrated Canadian-U.S. market on steel products would be harmful to the national and economic security of both countries.

We believe the focus of the Section 232 Investigation should be concentrated on those countries that might be causing the problem which we know are not located north of the United States. The United States maintains a small trade surplus with Canada in respect of the USD\$8.8 billion of trade in steel products between Canada and the U.S.

We wish to reiterate our support for the submission of the Canadian Steel Producers Association and respectfully request that Canada receive a full national exemption from any new tariffs, quotas or other measures implemented as a result of the Section 232 Investigation.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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