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Sent via email

Dear Minister Freeland:

I am writing you today regarding the CITT's recent recommendation that there only be safeguard measures on two foreign Steel Products

Although I know this is merely a recommendation and not binding to Minister Morneau's decision, it is still very concerning towards our jobs here at Evraz in Regina

The USW is calling on Morneau to use his statutory authority to impose final safeguard measures on all seven steel products that are the subject of the safeguard inquiry. Otherwise, the safeguards will expire on April 27, reopening the Canadian market to a surge of imports.

Last October, temporary safeguards were imposed on the seven steel products to protect Canadian Steel producers and workers from a surge in imports from countries shut out of the U.S market by President Donald Trump's tariffs. These safeguards have been working since they were implemented last fall.

Canadian jobs and communities are now at risk. If the federal government does not take strong action, we will stand alone in the world leaving our workers, our communities and our Steel industry at the mercy of the flood of damaging imports. Countries around the world, from the U.S, to Turkey, from Mexico to European Union members, have taken measures to protect their markets and their workers. The Canadian Government needs to make sure Canadian jobs are protected.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to you personally on this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MD", written over a white background.

Mike Day  
President  
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