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[The following letter was mailed by United States Steel Corporation to certain of its institutional investors beginning on April 14, 2005.]

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**Dan D. Sandman**  
Vice Chairman and  
Chief Legal & Administrative  
Officer, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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April 14, 2005

[Shareholder]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our 2005 Proxy Statement (enclosed for your convenience) includes two proposals respecting incentive plans. Proposal No. 3 relates to an omnibus stock plan that will provide flexibility to our Compensation & Organization Committee in administering long-term incentives and contains incentives that comply with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Proposal No. 4 relates to an annual incentive plan and is also designed to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m).

We welcome any questions you may have regarding either of these plans. You may contact me through Nick Harper (412-433-1184). If desired, we can make arrangements to discuss any issues with you in person.

Our Board of Directors recommends votes For Proposals No. 3 and 4. Additionally, you may have seen Institutional Shareholder Services and Glass Lewis & Co.'s reports recommending votes in favor of both of these proposals. We encourage you to vote, and your support of these proposals would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan D. Sandman

Enclosure

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Cc: W. Nicholas Harper

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