

ALGOMA STEEL INC.

**Certificate Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 —
Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer**

TO: The Alberta Securities Commission;
The British Columbia Securities Commission;
The Manitoba Securities Commission;
The New Brunswick Securities Commission;
The Securities Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador;
The Nova Scotia Securities Commission;
The Ontario Securities Commission;
The Prince Edward Island Securities Office;
L'Autorité des marchés financiers;
Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission, Securities Division;
Securities Registry, Government of the Northwest Territories;
Registrar of Securities, Government of the Yukon Territories;
Legal Registries Division, Government of Nunavut; and
The Toronto Stock Exchange

RE: Meeting of the shareholders of Algoma Steel Inc. (the "Corporation") to be held on March 22, 2006 (the "Meeting")

The Corporation hereby certifies, pursuant to paragraph 2.20(c) of National Instrument 54-101 ("N.I. 54-101"), that it is relying upon section 2.20 of N.I. 54-101, in connection with the proxy-related materials relating to the Meeting, to abridge the time periods prescribed in subsections 2.1(b), 2.2(1) and 2.5(1) of N.I. 54-101 and that it has made the arrangements described in paragraphs 2.20(a) and 2.20(b) of N.I. 54-101.

Dated: February 24, 2006.

ALGOMA STEEL INC.

by: _____ (signed) "*Paul C. Finley*"
Name: Paul C. Finley
Title: Vice-President - Business Development and
Corporate Secretary