

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

EXHIBIT A

OUNDRA STANLEY, MALCOM
MOULTON, CHARLES HUNTER,
BETTY COMPTON, MARCIA BROWN,
TANSLEY ANN CLARKSTON, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 04-74654

UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY,

HONORABLE AVERN COHN

Defendant.

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ORDER CERTIFYING CLASS ACTION

On [DATE], the Court entered a decision styled Decision Certifying Case as a Class Action. This order implements and supplements the Decision.

1. Class certification is GRANTED pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3) as to Count I, Count II, and Count III of the Second Amended Master Class Action Complaint to all individual plaintiffs against U.S. Steel in this consolidated case.

2. The class is defined as:

All persons natural and corporate owning real and/or personal property within the geographic boundary of the cities of River Rouge and Ecorse anytime after May 20, 2003.

Excluded from the class are: (1) Defendant, any entity in which Defendant has a controlling interest or which has a controlling interest in Defendant, and Defendant's legal representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns; (2) the judicial officers to whom this case is assigned; (3) all managers and supervisors at the U.S. Steel Great Lakes Works mill; (4) government entities; and (5) any member of the immediate family of excluded persons.

3. The case shall continue until further order of the Court as a single unified class action.

4. Class members as provided for in this order, who do not opt out, and who have lived in Ecorse or River Rouge after May 20, 2003, shall be members of the class.

5. Oundra Stanley, Malcolm Moulton, Karen Ward, Charles Hunter, Betty Compton, Marcia Brown, and Tansley Ann Clarkston are adequate class representatives and are appointed to represent the class of individuals meeting the class definition.

6. Jason Thompson, Larry Charfoos, Peter Macuga and , Steven Liddle, Hugh Thomas, James Murphy, and Donnelly Hadden are adequate counsel and are appointed to represent the class of persons meeting the definition

7. The requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 for certification of this case as a class action have been established by the plaintiffs.

8. A status conference to discuss the discovery schedule will take place within 30 days.

Dated:
Detroit, Michigan

AVERN COHN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE