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To: STEELOX Customers,

As you probably know, MBCI recently purchased the STEELOX intellectual property rights. We recognize STEELOX as a pioneer in the metal building industry and are proud to add the STEELOX name to NCI's family of Companies. We will continue marketing the STEELOX system that has served so many people.

In the next few months, MBCI will have available the STEELOX roof (LRX and PRX) and wall (SLX) systems that you are accustomed to using, along with the accessories required to install these panels. We realize that many of you need exact STEELOX material today for an addition or repair of an existing building or for new construction. Please be patient with us as we work diligently to be able to supply your needs. We will keep you updated on our progress as we convert tooling, inventory, etc.

We currently offer our BattenLok roof system and ShadowRib wall system, which are similar to the STEELOX roof and wall panels, for use on new construction. In addition, we can offer you the STEELOX gutter hanger (STEELOX part number 84513) and the bearing plate (STEELOX part number 81494) today. We are able to fabricate any STEELOX trim, such as the gutter and rakes, at any MBCI plant. For your current material needs, call your nearest MBCI plant or contact any of our divisions shown below.

Ken Buchinger, MBCI Corporate General Manager/Product Development, will be sending you another letter in the next few weeks regarding a more precise timetable. We look forward to servicing you and hope you will collaborate with us to continue the legacy of STEELOX.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly R. Ginn".

Kelly R. Ginn  
President & COO

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