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U. S. Steel Closing Three Oldest Clairton Plant Coke Batteries

Closures Expected to Reduce Emissions by an Estimated 15-20%

PITTSBURGH -- United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) ("U. S. Steel") announced it will begin the process of closing the three oldest cokemaking batteries, batteries 1, 2 and 3, at its Clairton Plant later this month, a complex process that will reduce emissions from the facility and support the company's ambitious climate goals.

The decision to shut down the batteries was announced in early 2021. The shutdown will take plant personnel an estimated six days and is expected to be completed by the end of March 2023. U. S. Steel employees and management will be working around the clock to safely carry out the procedures, which required significant training. The more than 100 employees working on the project prepared for over a year because of the complexity of the engineering work involved and U. S. Steel's rigorous safety standards. U. S. Steel maintained an environmental compliance rate of over 99% on these batteries in 2022.

"For over a century, U. S. Steel and its workers have led the way in tackling America's challenges through steelmaking. The shutdown of the Clairton coke batteries is a milestone in our constant evolution and readiness to meet America's challenges," said Scott D. Buckiso, U. S. Steel Senior Vice President & Chief Manufacturing Officer - North American Flat-Rolled Segment.

"U. S. Steel coined the phrase 'Safety First' in 1908 and our first priority is to make sure every

employee returns home to their families each and every day,” Buckiso said. “The work of our employees and the value we place on being responsible community members means we must take the utmost care in everything we do.”

The battery closures are being undertaken without layoffs, with reassignments and retirements offsetting the impact on the roughly 130 jobs affected by the closures. These positions will not be replaced.

U. S. Steel continues to take important actions to ensure our facilities best support our employees and enrich our communities. U. S. Steel is the first American steelmaker to announce a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions goal (Scope 1 and 2) by 2050 and the first North American steel company to join [ResponsibleSteel™](#), a global not-for-profit working to make steel more sustainable. More information on U. S. Steel’s greenhouse gas emissions targets and environmental efforts can be [found here](#).

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