

U.S. STEEL SETTLES ILLINOIS CASE

PITTSBURGH, March 31 - United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) announced today that it has reached a settlement in a case in which a Madison County, Illinois, state court jury on March 28 returned a verdict against the company of \$250 million, which included \$50 million in compensatory damages and \$200 million in punitive damages. The asbestos liability case involved a former employee at the company's Gary Works plant in Indiana. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed; however, the total amount of the settlement was substantially less than the compensatory damages award.

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