

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
July 22, 2010**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**National Steel Company**

**File No. 1-14732 – CF#24545**

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National Steel Company submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F/A filed on July 15, 2010.

Based on representations by National Steel Company that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.2	through July 19, 2020
Exhibit 10.3	through July 19, 2020
Exhibit 10.4	through July 19, 2020
Exhibit 10.5	through July 19, 2020
Exhibit 10.6	through July 19, 2020
Exhibit 10.7	through July 19, 2020

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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