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Alton Steel, Inc. Announces Product Line Expansion

ALTON, IL (July 28, 2017) – Alton Steel, Inc. announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the installation of bar-in-coil capability at the Alton, IL facility. This \$4.75 Million expansion complements the current offering of hot-rolled, cut-to-length SBQ bars and boosts support for customers in the cold drawn steel bar industry, as well as other manufacturers who use coiled bar as raw material.

Installation of the Garrett coiler will provide customers a wide size range of coiled bar, from 0.750” through 1.812” diameter, with coil weights of approximately 5,000 pounds. James Hrusovsky, President and CEO, stated, “We are excited about this opportunity to expand our operations and thankful to the Board for their investment and commitment in Alton Steel, Inc. and its employees.”

The coiler will be installed adjacent to the existing rolling mill without impact to ongoing production. The project is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2018.

About Alton Steel, Inc.:

Alton Steel consists of approximately 250 employees. ASI sells steel to manufacturers and distributors throughout the United States. For more information about Alton Steel, visit <http://www.altonsteel.com>.

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