



Concerned Armco Retired Employees

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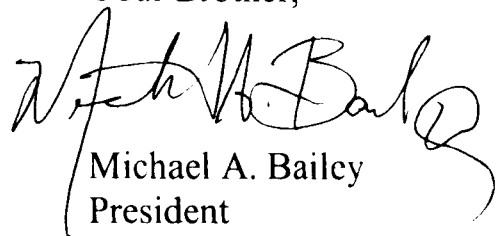
Mr. Brian C. Daley  
President – AEIF  
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Dear Brian,

On behalf of the Concerned Armco Retired Employees, we want to thank you and the entire AEIF Membership for standing up to protect retirees health care benefits from the corporate assault by AK Steel.

Furthermore, CARE's Executive Board and Committee unanimously agreed to support the AEIF's affiliation with the IAM. We pray that our Brothers and Sisters continue to support the Executive Board's endeavors. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Your Brother,



Michael A. Bailey  
President