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ANDES COIL PROCESSORS ADDS ADDITIONAL SLITTING CAPABILITY

GARY, Indiana (May 1, 2015) – Andes Coil Processors LLC announced today that its Gary toll processing facility has increased its slitting capability with the installation of a second custom slitter. The 60-inch slitter is a custom fully refurbished slitter with shape correction capabilities to enhance all products.

With the addition of the 60-inch slitter to the existing 72-inch line installed in February, Andes Coil Midwest expands the facility's capability to process material between .0135-.300 gauge up to 72-inch master coils, and slitting as narrow as .500 inch.

"The market is showing an increased interest in the value of localized processing," said Lori Melvin, General Manager of the Andes Midwest facility. "Logistical costs and the benefit of local relationships have been the main drivers. In some sense, this return to the past is fulfilling both the modern need for lower landed cost and the timeless desire to conduct business with someone who lives in your community and cares about the health of your business."

This is another substantial move by Andes as the company recently increased its slitting capability at its Lewisville facility in 2014. As a toll processor, Andes does not own steel but rather provides processing and logistical services to its customers.

About Andes Coil Processors LLC

Andes Coil Processors is a steel toll processing business that provides rail, warehousing, slitting, cut-to-length, and trucking solutions to its customers. With two locations, Andes operates in the North Texas and Northern Indiana manufacturing hubs. The company has served the Texas region for more than 35 years. More information is available at www.andescoil.com.

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