DECEMBER STEEL SHIPMENTS UP 1.5 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER
Down 17.8 Percent from Prior Year

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) reported today that for the month of December 2015, U.S. steel mills shipped 6,556,342 net tons, a 1.5 percent increase from the 6,457,870 net tons shipped in the previous month, November 2015, and a 17.8 percent decrease from the 7,978,310 net tons shipped in December 2014. Shipments for full year 2015 are 86,546,657 net tons, a 11.9 percent decrease vs. full year 2014 shipments of 98,248,666 net tons.

A comparison of December shipments to the previous month of November shows the following changes: hot rolled sheet, up 9 percent, cold rolled sheet, up 3 percent, and hot dipped galvanized sheets and strip, down 1 percent.

AISI serves as the voice of the North American steel industry in the public policy arena and advances the case for steel in the marketplace as the preferred material of choice. AISI also plays a lead role in the development and application of new steels and steelmaking technology. AISI is comprised of 19 member companies, including integrated and electric furnace steelmakers, and approximately 125 associate members who are suppliers to or customers of the steel industry. AISI’s member companies represent over three quarters of both U.S. and North American steel capacity. For more news about steel and its applications, view AISI’s website at www.steel.org. Follow AISI on Facebook or Twitter (@AISISteel).

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