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TO ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:

As all of you are aware, the continuing demands and constraints placed on all business in today's economy, has forced all of our purchased commodities to continue to climb to new heights. In the last two weeks, I have received four increases in lower level materials and ultimately one of the most serious increases in our high-level nickel material of eight percent (8%) minimum.

We have all seen the price increases in our local utilities and local gas pumps. These same increases affect a business as well. Petroleum based products; we are being told will have a twelve (12%) increase by the end of summer. On stainless steel, cold roll steel, aluminum and their by-products, our vendors will only guarantee prices for twenty-four (24) hours. When you tie these items into rising health insurance cost, labor rates, interest rates, to mention a few, you begin to see what I am faced in this global economy.

I have fought a long and hard battle to retain my present prices to you, our dedicated customers. I have absorbed some of these costs in the past, found ways to improve efficiency, and cut expenses wherever I could. Unfortunately, I have reached the maximum of these resources and I must now pass along the increased costs in order to maintain a viable business.

Effective July 1, 2006, all purchase orders received will require an additional re quote to reflect the price of materials in effect at that time. In the next two weeks I will be reviewing all purchase orders on hand along with all raw material on hand, to protect you at the present prices on your existing purchase orders. I have tried to protect my customers from price increases in raw material by procuring material based on your requirements of your current purchase order. I will continue to do so wherever possible. However; this can cause a great hardship when I do not know if the material will be utilized or will it sit in inventory. I hope to inform each of you who have blanket orders the status in this next two weeks.

I can only ask for your understanding and support in these trying times. I believe we can continue to work together to find ways to minimize the increased costs with efficiency and or design changes. I welcome your input.

Sincerely,

Alice J. Coddington/CEO/President