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RE: HTA Nickel Alloy Surcharge Change

To: Our Valued Customers:

Effective with new orders entered today, October 2, 2006, ATI Allegheny Ludlum is increasing the nickel premium component of the surcharge formula from \$0.30/lb to \$0.38/lb, for all HTA Nickel Alloy Sheet, Strip, Precision Rolled Strip™ and Specialty Plate products. All other components of the surcharge mechanism remain unchanged, as described on our website www.alleghenyludlum.com.

We thank you for your continued business and support. If you have any questions, please contact your ATI Allegheny Ludlum sales representative.

Sincerely yours,

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