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RE: Emission Control Alloys Price Increase

To our valued customers:

Effective with shipments beginning on Monday, September 4, 2006, ATI Allegheny Ludlum is increasing prices for AL 409, AL 409 HP™ and AL 439™ alloys in both cold rolled and hot rolled sheet and strip form by approximately 30%.

All surcharges remain in effect as described on our website www.alleghenyludlum.com.

Acknowledged orders cannot be cancelled.

We appreciate your continued support as we implement this price increase. Please contact your ATI Allegheny Ludlum sales representative for further details.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Hartford", written in a cursive style.

Terrence L. Hartford