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RE: Plate Mill Plate Stainless Price Increase

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective with plate shipments on Monday, May 18, 2009, ATI Allegheny Ludlum Specialty Plate is increasing prices on stainless plate mill plate products. This increase is achieved by reducing the functional discount by two percentage points.

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

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 "Jeffrey H. Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey H. Thompson