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To Our Valued Customers:

Subject: Silicon Electrical Steel Surcharge

Effective with shipments beginning Thursday, June 1, 2006, a surcharge of \$270 per ton (\$13.50/cwt) is being added to silicon electrical steel invoices. This surcharge is subject to monthly adjustment.

For further information, contact your ATI Allegheny Ludlum sales representative or visit our web site at www.alleghenyludlum.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas J. Nese".

Thomas J. Nese
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