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*RE: Energy Crisis Leads To More Raw Material Increases,
and Fuel Surcharges Increase with No Relief In Sight!*

Dear Valued Customers,

Current raw material market dynamics, increased energy prices, and freight fuel surcharges continue to escalate our raw material and operating costs. These increases are directly correlated to crude oil prices, natural gas futures, and the unfortunate natural disaster of hurricane Katrina.

With that said, we once again are forced to increase the selling prices on all of our products September 15, 2005. For more information regarding this matter please view the attached (.pdf) correspondence from our raw material suppliers.

We regret what impact this may have upon your company and hope you understand the position we have been forced into. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As always we value you as a customer and thank you for your past, present and future business.

Sincerely,

William G. Christie
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