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**March 10, 2010**

**To All Independence Tube Customers:**

**Due to the continuing rise of raw material costs, Independence Tube is forced to increase the price on HSS products effective with new orders received today March 10, 2010 after 4:00PM CST. The minimum price increase will be as follows:**

<b>2" SQ – 12" SQ (and corresponding rectangles)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00/ton</b>
<b>A513, A252 and ITC50 rounds up through 12.75" OD</b>	<b>\$ 50.00/ton</b>

**All orders currently on our books will be price protected for shipments through April 9, 2010. This increase will apply to all unconfirmed quotes and contracts.**

**We appreciate your business and continued support. Please feel free to contact your Independence Tube Representative with any questions regarding this increase.**

**Very truly yours,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. Gast".

**David A. Gast  
Vice President – Sales  
Independence Tube Corporation**