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July 17, 2009

To All Independence Tube Customers:

Due to increasing raw material costs, Independence Tube is increasing the price on HSS products effective with all new orders received after 4:30pm CST Friday July 17, 2009. The price increase will be as follows:

2" SQ – 12" SQ x all walls	\$ 60.00/ton
All HSS Rounds	\$ 60.00/ton

All orders on the books will be price protected through August 17, 2009. This increase will apply to all unconfirmed quotes and contracts.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Gast".

David A. Gast
Vice President – Sales
Independence Tube Corporation