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Dear Valued Customer:

Recognizing the impact that the volatility has on your business and your inventory value as we wind down 2009, Gerda Ameristeel will be extending our current pricing on all wire rod, rebar, merchant, and structural products shipped through the balance of this year. We will continue to monitor the markets and provide you with updated information frequently to help you manage the situation as it pertains to your particular business or market segment.

Our Gerda Ameristeel sales team will be in contact with you to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Kerkvliet', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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