

**NUCOR**  
*PLATE GROUP*

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To Our Valued Customers:

Due to continued strong demand for plate and increasing raw material costs, Nucor Plate Group will raise base prices for June 2008 production of discrete plate and plate from coil by a minimum of \$180.00 per ton.

Please note that our final pricing for June shipments will be established at latest by the end of the second week in May. However, June order entry is now open with the understanding that final pricing is still to be determined.

In addition, Nucor Plate Group will be increasing certain plate grade extras as indicated on the enclosed attachment. Those items highlighted will be increased effective with June production.

We find the above changes to be necessary in light of the recent extremely volatile nature of our raw material costs.

We greatly appreciate your continued support of Nucor – Hertford County and Nucor Tuscaloosa. We look forward to supplying you with the highest quality steel plate and the very best customer service at the most competitive price we can provide.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Whiteman*

*Randy Charles*