

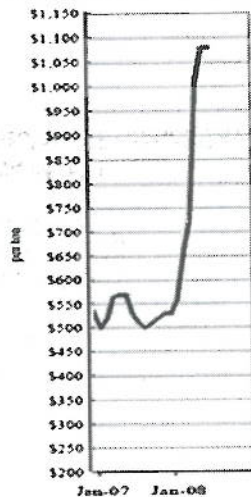
June 2, 2008

AmSan Oregon
Mr. Daniel Gerg
P.O. Box 2828
Eugene, OR 97402

Dear Valued Dealer,

During the first quarter of 2008 the manufacturing industry experienced unprecedented steel price increases. Forecasts had predicted that the price of steel would increase through June 2008 from 34¢ to 68¢ per pound; resulting in a 100% increase! The price of steel has continued to rise, paving the way for an industry standard "Metal Surcharge." (See graph below)

PRICE INCREASE IN STEEL



Source: Steel Business Briefing, Cleveland Research Estimates

OIL PRICES, 1994-MARCH 2008



Despite implementing several efficiency improvement activities, the large increase in material costs can no longer be fully absorbed, therefore,

- Minuteman is forced to implement a 3½% surcharge effective on all invoices as of the close of business on June 20, 2008. At the same time we are eliminating the earlier introduced battery surcharge.

Going forward we will continue improving our efficiency and negotiate for lower prices, passing those benefits on to our strong dealer network when available. We thank you for your continued support of our company and products. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Best Regards,

Jack M. Hill
Director of Product Development