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Effective with shipments on and after Monday, May 3, 2010, USG will increase prices on the following products:

- **All Commercial and Retail Suspension Ceiling Grid will increase 10%.**

This increase is necessary because of rapid inflation and changing dynamics in the world wide steel industry.

Worldwide steel demand has steadily increased over the last several months. Rapid economic recovery is occurring in some overseas markets and all markets have seen increased steel demand based on restocking the supply chain after the destocking activities during parts of 2008 and 2009. Real consumption has increased in some key steel end use markets.

Additionally, steel industry input costs have increased sharply in the last 90 days. Scrap steel prices are up 40% while integrated mill prices for iron ore and coke are up 40% and 55% respectively.

We will continue to implement our procurement and manufacturing programs and monitor steel industry dynamics. We will also closely manage grid shipments prior to the increase date.

We appreciate your business and thank you for your continued support. Your USG representative will contact you soon to communicate our revised escalator policy for the remainder of 2010.

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COVERAGE AREA: Entire United States