



March 26, 2009

**Re: Radioactive Contamination of Steels Originating in India**

Dear Valued Customer,

It is widely known that high grade steel products originating from India have been identified to be radioactive. The effected products have been found in Europe, thus creating an industry and international alert. Consequently, many of our customers are seeking assurances that they have not received the effected materials.

Yarde Metals has obtained statements from its Indian suppliers, Mukand Ltd., Venus, and Viraj Profiles, which declare their products to be free from radioactive contamination. These Yarde Metals' suppliers have taken the appropriate pre-cautionary steps to assure the products we have procured, and ultimately supplied to our customers, are free from radioactive contamination.

Sincerely,

Bruce Hecklinger  
Corporate Director of Quality Assurance

cc: Matt Smith, President  
John Chromy, VP Purchasing