



**BAR MILL - AUBURN**

**Nucor Steel Auburn, Inc.**

December 22, 2009

To All Prepaid Truck Customers:

The January 1, 2010 fuel surcharge for prepaid truckloads from Nucor-Auburn will drop from \$.26/miile to \$.25 per mile.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) National Average for December 21, 2009 is \$2.726/gal.

Nucor-Auburn is using the DOE diesel fuel National Average at the end of each month to calculate the Nucor-Auburn Fuel Surcharge for the following month. We use \$1.50 as the base for fuel indices and we assume a fuel efficiency rating of 5 miles/gal. Mileage is based on practical miles using PC Miler Ver. 22.

**Example:**     $\$2.73 - \$1.50 = \$1.23/\text{gal}$   
                   $\$1.23 / 5 \text{ gal/mile} = \$0.25$

For your reference the DOE diesel fuel National Average is published on:

<http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/wohdp/diesel.asp> .

We thank you for your business, and if you have any questions please contact your District Sales Manger or your Inside Sales Representative at (800) 424-1494.

Sincerely,

Nucor-Auburn  
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Sales Manager