NOTIFICATIONS OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Please find attached four notifications of investment projects in the United States
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Company: Nucor Corporation
Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

Description of the principal production unit: Nucor has begun construction of a rolling mill to produce wide-flange and bantam beams of widths from 4 in. to 12 in. The facility will be situated adjacent to an existing Nucor melt shop in Berkeley, South Carolina.

Annual capacity: approximately 450 000 metric tons per year

Grade: all carbon

Start-up date: Construction has begun: the expected start-up date is fourth quarter, 1998

Effect on employment: 200 new jobs will be created.

Cost: $120 million.

Company: Nucor Corporation
Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

Description of the principal production unit: The company is building a hot dip galvanising line at its Berkeley, South Carolina mill. The 66 in. line will have galvannealing capability for the automobile market.

Annual capacity: approximately 450 000 metric tons per year

Grade: carbon

Start-up date: Third quarter of 1998.

Effect on employment: 20 jobs will be created.

Cost: $40 million
Company: Nucor Corporation
Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

Description of the principal production unit: The company will build a dual cold rolling mill, a temper mill and a galvanising mill at its Hickman, Arkansas mill. The expansion will also include associated pickling, oiling and (ultimately) annealing facilities. Thin gauged hot rolled steel from Hickman will be used as feed in the new hot dip-galvanising line. Construction began during the summer of 1997.

Annual capacity: the dual cold rolling mill and the temper mill = 725 000 metric tons per year and the galvanising mill = 450 000 metric tons per year.

Grade: carbon

Start-up date: The cold rolling mill: first quarter of 1999 and the galvanising and pickling lines in October 1998

Effect on employment: 120 jobs will be created.

Cost: $120 million

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Company: LTV Steel Corporation
Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Description of the principal production unit: LTV will build a mechanical tube mill in Marion, Ohio. The mill will produce hydroformed tubes for the automobile industry, for framing, axles, and radial applications. Ancillary equipment will include a high-speed slitter, large and small forming and welding mills, and heat-treating equipment.

Annual capacity: 132 000 tons per year.

Grade: carbon

Start-up date: First quarter, 1999.

Effect on employment: 144 jobs will be created.

Cost: $66 million