



NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS

Press Release

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Niles, Ohio -- February 27, 2008 -- Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics prepares for another expanded metal line.

Increasing demand and quality standards for products are the grounds for the decision at Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics to order another 10 foot expanded metal line, the fourth new line in six years.

The new line is a part of the company's long-term plan to increase capacity while adapting to quality requirements in the sheet fed product lines for service center and high-value industrial and security applications. The new line will process carbon steel, stainless and aluminum as well as nickel alloys, red metals, plastics and most other ductile materials.

In keeping with previous practices, the company has specified the new line be equipped with the most advanced technologies. The new line will be fully operational in April 2008.

Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics offers a full line of expanded materials and accessories that include foils, gratings, edgings, complete fence systems and architectural patterns from most any type of ductile material. They back up products with a world-class team focused on leading edge service and technology. Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics is an established leader with proven experience in modern efficient facilities providing tailor-made solutions at competitive prices with ISO 9001:2000 certified quality procedures. Most importantly, customers trust them to deliver the products they need the way they want, when they need them.

Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics was founded in 1959 and continues to be privately owned and operated under the guidance of William E. Phillips, Chairman of the Board & CEO and William E. Phillips, Jr., President/COO.

HIGH-RESOLUTION PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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