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**U. S. STEEL AND WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES COMPLETE DEAL TO EXPAND
WORTHINGTON SPECIALTY PROCESSING JOINT VENTURE**

PITTSBURGH and COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 1, 2008 – United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) and Worthington Industries, Inc. (NYSE: WOR) announced today that they have completed the previously announced plan to expand and modify their current Worthington Specialty Processing joint venture.

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