

March 20, 2019

Subject: Essential Industries

Dear Valued Customer,

We have had several customers ask us about our operating status, at this time we are still operating the facility using additional guidelines and practices to limit visitors and protect the health and well-being of our employees, suppliers, customers and their families.

The current situation is very dynamic and we wanted to provide you with an update. As more states go to lockdown we have to ensure that we are following federal, state and local guidelines for our operation. We are an “essential industry,” and many of our suppliers and customers fall into that same category. At this time, we intend to continue operating the business and producing raw material for our customers.

If you feel your operation is an “essential industry” that must maintain operation during a lockdown in your state, you should approach your local and state government officials for documentation. We have attached a letter from the CDA (Copper Development Association) that explains the justification for our classification, please feel free to use this information if you feel your products fall into these “essential industry” categories.

I am also providing a copy of the March 19, 2020 memorandum and guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in support of Wieland Chase being a critical infrastructure industry.

We are asking our sales team to stay in contact with all of our customers to ensure we are current on your specific situation related to ongoing and future operations. If you expect to see a surge or decline in demand please notify us to we can plan accordingly.

We appreciate your business and support in these challenging times, please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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