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Dear Allied Customer:

Allied Mineral Products is open for business at all of our U.S. locations.

As you know, several states have issued orders for non-essential businesses to close, including in Ohio where we have our largest U.S. operation. The Stay at Home Order issued by the State of Ohio requires that all residents are to stay at home, except as permitted by the Order. It goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020 and remains in full force effective until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020.

The Stay at Home Order does allow persons to leave their homes to participate in Essential Businesses and Operations, as defined in the Order.

Allied's refractory products are critical for manufacturers of steel and steel products, power production, ferro alloys, waste incinerators, cement and other Essential Businesses. <u>As a supply chain company for these Essential Business and Operations, Allied is an "Essential Business" per the Stay at Home Order and our Ohio facility is permitted to remain open and operating.</u>

Allied's first priority is the safety of its employees. Please know that we are complying with the safety requirements reflected in the Stay at Home Order and otherwise advised by the State of Ohio and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), including but not limited to Social Distancing, PPE, temperature scanning, rigorous cleaning and sanitizing, mandatory work from home when possible, and limiting all non-essential visitors.

In these difficult times, Allied remains dedicated to *Being There* for you, bringing quality, consistency and valueadded refractory solutions for every furnace and industry application.

Best Regards,

Paul Jamieson President ALLIED MINERAL PRODUCTS, LLC

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