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To: All Suppliers

Re: Essential Critical Infrastructure Supplier

As defined by The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Griffith Rubber Mills is considered an "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce" due to our support for many of the "Critical Infrastructure" sectors including the Defense Industrial Base. Therefore, as our state and local officials work to protect our communities with various mandates we will be maintaining normal operations. As a supplier to Griffith Rubber Mills you are considered "essential" as well as a vital link in the supply chain of our nation's critical infrastructure.

Please confirm that you will remain open and understand this designation. Please contact us with any constraints you have or potential interruptions you may experience within your supply chain.

The DHS' memo on "Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response" can be found on the DHS' Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) website or at the following link:

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA-Guidance-on-Essential-Critical-Infrastructure-Workers-1-20-508c.pdf

Thank you very much for your support during this critical time in our nation.

If you have any questions, please direct them to me.

Regards,

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