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## To: Our Valued Customers

We want to give you an update on some important concerns and hopefully answer some questions as we move along under the COVID-19 epidemic

### 1- We Are Open for Business

At this point, we consider our company to be an “**essential business**”, as defined in the US DHS/CISA document “GUIDANCE ON THE ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKFORCE”, dated March 19, 2020. The listing therein is the model that most state governments are using. We also cite sections 13.a and 13.v of the State of Wisconsin Emergency Order #12 (Safer at Home Order), dated March 24, 2020.

We supply materials to key industries that need to keep running, including food, utility, agriculture, water and wastewater and the general infrastructure, to name a few.

Based on this information, **we will remain open.**

### 2- Our Key Supply-Chain Partners Are Open for Business

We are working with our key suppliers to monitor any potential supply disruption, material shortages, or other factors that may impact our ability to meet your needs. Many of our vendors have already communicated with us as to their status as an “essential business”- to date, they are all open for business! At this time, we believe that any disruption or shortages will be minimal, but the risk could vary by supplier.

### 3- What We Are Doing at Guenther Supply

In addition to the above, we are actively monitoring guidance and data from both the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As one of our top priorities is to provide a safe environment for all employees and customers while maintaining normal business operations, we are taking appropriate actions and precautions regarding sanitization, travel restrictions and advisories, limiting access to our facilities, and actively encouraging any sick employees to stay at home.

The health and welfare of our employees and customers are of top concern. Guenther Supply is committed to taking the steps necessary to provide a safe work environment and to minimize any disruption of service to our valued customers. Our approach will be monitored and updated as new information becomes available. In the meantime, please contact us should you have further questions or concerns.