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ESSENTIAL BUSINESS NOTIFICATION COVID-19 (2020-03)

On Tuesday March 23, 2020, Michigan's Governor, Gretchen Whitmer, issued Executive Order 2020-21 (COVID-19) and Indiana's Governor, Eric J. Holcomb issued EO 20-08 Stay At Home. These are statewide temporary requirements to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. This is directed at all non-essential businesses.

Both SPI business units have been designated essential businesses in that they each support customers within the essential industries of Medical, Transportation and Agriculture. With this understanding, it is our goal to remain open and viable as long as we can continue to do so SAFELY. The situation is fluid and may change as new information or guidance is received. This designation is subject to review and change at any time.

The health and safety of our employees and customers remain a top priority while balancing the needs of our customers. In these unprecedented times, it is critical to remain calm and not panic in the face of such uncertainty.

Significant steps have been enacted to provide a safer work environment which include:
- Aggressive cleaning and disinfecting of common touch surfaces, multiple times a day.
- Increased availability of hand sanitizers throughout the facilities.
- Social distancing at work and at home.
- No un-authorized visitors.

Critical Infrastructure Employees are expected to report to work on their normal work schedules. At this time, we do not expect to shut production down. Those employees capable of working from home will do so as circumstances deem it necessary.

We will continue to work with you and strive for excellence throughout this ordeal. Together, we will get through this crisis.

Please stay healthy.

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