



March 20, 2020

To: Our Valued Suppliers

Subject: Essential Business and Business Operations during COVID-19 Outbreak

ELLWOOD Group, Inc., and all of our associated Group companies (collectively "ELLWOOD") continue to closely monitor the evolving conditions as part of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. First and foremost, our highest priority has been, remains and will always be the health and safety of our employees, our suppliers, their families, and the communities in which we operate. In furtherance of these priorities, we want to ensure that our suppliers are operating safely and in compliance with the recommendations from the U.S. Government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) as well as any other governmental requirements.

You should also be aware that as a critical supplier ourselves in many essential supply chains for both the U.S. Government (including the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy) and other critical commercial applications, ELLWOOD has been instructed and must continue to operate and produce application-critical components in order to fulfill our customers' contractual obligations and not disrupt their overall operations (to the extent permitted by the worldwide pandemic, and depending on its future evolution).

In light of this, ELLWOOD does want to make it clear to its critical suppliers such as your company, that you are providing essential work in support of these National Defense related efforts, including Federal and United States Government funded contracts. As a result, and despite the unpredictability worldwide outbreak of COVID-19, ELLWOOD is expecting all of its suppliers to ensure continuity of their activities under existing contractual obligations. Please use this letter to support your critical vendor operations as you see fit.

Please contact Bob Humphrey at 814.563.8926 or at bhumphrey@elwd.com if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Huffman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ben Huffman

ELLWOOD Group President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Gregory D. Timmons