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TO: Our Valued Suppliers

RE: Regarding Essential Business

Due to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic, state Governors and other elected officials have ordered statewide business closings of all “non-essential” or “non-life sustaining” businesses and services.

Exotic Tool Welding is considered an essential business and provides a service (welding, brazing, light manufacturing) that is an integral component in but limited to the following industries: chemical producers, water treatment facilities, energy, medical, transportation, and the defense industrial base. Therefore, our critical suppliers (you), are also considered essential.

As a valued Exotic Tool Welding supplier and partner, you and your company play a vital role in protecting critical infrastructure. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to evaluate your role in the critical manufacturing sector, and how the recent actions by the U.S. government enhance your ability to maintain continuity of operations.

Please reach out to your regular purchasing contact at Exotic Tool Welding directly if you have any questions or concerns.

We sincerely appreciate your support and commitment to help navigate through these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Scott Lathrop  
President