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Hello All,

Due to the constantly changing conditions of the COVID-19 Pandemic and with many states enacting Shelter-in-Place/Stay-at-Home orders, as well as restricting non-essential travel, we at **Vista Metals Inc. (VMI)** thought this would be a good time to update our customers on where we currently stand as a company.

Vista Metals Inc., in accordance with CISA memorandum entitled "[Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce](#)", is considered **ESSENTIAL** for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, medical, food and agriculture and the defense industrial base. Therefore, unless otherwise instructed by a government body, **Vista Metals Inc. will continue normal operations** during this and any future stay at home type order.

Going forward we at VMI will do our utmost to inform all customers of any incidents or decisions that may affect their respective supply chains, and of any unexpected delays.

**As of the updating of this letter on 4/24/20**, Vista Metals is adhering to interim guidance provided by the CDC titled "[Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)" This means that in the event that an employee at VMI is sick or exposed to COVID-19 they will be provided time to get tested. In the event of a positive test the affected employee will stay home to recover and self-quarantine for no less than 14 days. At that time VMI will employ a cleaning crew to completely clean and sterilize our facility, to ensure that we can safely keep working.

We have taken measures and instituted new practices to protect our employees from COVID-19, some of those measures include:

- Making all employees aware of and practicing CDC recommendations regarding social distancing, personal hygiene, sanitizing workspaces on a scheduled basis.
- All employees who are able to work from home are currently doing so while remaining 100% connected and in touch with customers, suppliers and our production team.
- Shutting down all areas where employees congregate, like break rooms and conference rooms.
- No longer allowing any visitors into our facility unless absolutely necessary for continued operation.
- Greeting our employees at the door every morning for a visual health inspection as well as a no contact temperature check.
- Providing reusable cotton cloth masks, as well as providing gloves and other PPE.

If you have any questions or specific concerns that have not been addressed in this statement please contact your Vista representative. Thank you for choosing Vista Metals Inc.

Kind Regards,

**Walter Almeida**

President