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**VIA Email:**

**NOTIFICATION OF FORCE MAJEURE**

Dear Valued Customer:

This correspondence serves as a formal notification of a force majeure event. As you are aware, the United States currently faces an unprecedented national emergency as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. On March 10, 2020, in response to the pandemic, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker declared a state of emergency covering all of Massachusetts. On March 23, Governor Baker further prohibited the operation of businesses that are not "essential." Although Judd Wire, Inc. ("Judd Wire") has been operating in a limited capacity under a good faith belief its operations qualify as "essential services" under Governor Baker's Order, today we learned of a positive COVID-19 test result of one of our employees and accordingly will temporarily cease manufacturing operations effective today March 27, 2020 through April 5, 2020.

The last day the employee in question was present at Judd Wire facilities was March 13, 2020, and thereafter began to feel ill. On March 26, 2020 this individual learned of the positive test result for COVID-19 and informed Judd Wire. Judd Wire has taken steps to isolate other employees who may have had contact with the individual prior to the employee's departure from our facilities on March 13, as well as steps to isolate the employee's workspace. Judd will perform cleansing and disinfecting activities of the facility where this employee worked, thus requiring this temporary shutdown. As a result, Judd Wire anticipates that our production and delivery schedules may be affected due to this event.

We are currently evaluating all available options to minimize disruption and we will take all reasonable measures to minimize impact to our valued customers. Nothing in this letter, or any action Judd Wire may take in association with this letter, should be interpreted as a breach, repudiation, cancellation, or permanent modification of the terms of our contract(s).

If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to Martin Daniell for additional information.

Very truly yours,

Ken Arai  
President