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Dear Valued Caton Suppliers,

This letter to inform your company that the material and services you supply Caton is for product that has been designated as critical and essential for the purpose of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 requires the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA) to provide strategic guidance, promote a national unity of effort, and coordinate the overall federal effort to ensure the security and resilience of the Nation's critical infrastructure. CISA uses trusted partnerships with both the public and private sectors to deliver infrastructure resilience assistance and guidance to a broad range of partners.

The CISA provided guidance for essential critical infrastructure, including the manufacturing of materials and products needed for defense, medical, transportation, energy, communications, nuclear facilities and the defense industrial base. Additionally, workers needed to maintain the continuity of these manufacturing functions and associated supply chains is considered essential critical infrastructure according to the CISA.

Therefore, your continued supply of materials and services is needed to ensure the supply of critical product Caton supplies our defense and medical customers to operate without disruption.

If anything should happen that impacts the supply of material to Caton, even if we don't have an open order with you, contacting us as soon as possible is requested and appreciated.

Stay well and Sincerely,

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