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U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers

On March 16th, the President issued updated Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for America. The guidance stated that: “If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

The Critical Manufacturing and Defense Industrial sectors are listed as essential critical infrastructure, by the Department of Homeland Security. By extension, Geater employees have been deemed **essential critical infrastructure workers**, defined as “the essential workers needed to maintain the services and functions Americans depend on daily and need to be able to operate resiliently during the COVID-19 pandemic response.”

Geater will maintain operations during the COVID-19 response due to our work in both the Critical Manufacturing and Defense Industrial sectors as designated by the President of the United States and the United States Department of Homeland Security, as our work is essential to supporting critical infrastructure, empowering our nation to keep critical systems in operation.

The health and safety of our employees, as well as the communities they live in, continue to be of the utmost importance to us, as we balance the commitment to keep operations running and as uninterrupted as possible under these challenging circumstances. Geater will look for ways to ensure work continues in the best environment possible. We have adjusted work spaces and break times to enable social distancing, enacted flexible work arrangements for employees where possible, and stress the importance of cleaning across the facility.

We continue to monitor guidance from the CDC and the Iowa Public Health Department to ensure we are up-to-date on all information.

Geater will continue to support our customers in their efforts to maintain the required levels for critical manufacturing, transportation and defense infrastructures.

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Joe Meier
CEO