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All Customers and Partner Suppliers,

On March 28th, The Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce.

The CISA document defines **Critical Manufacturing** as “Workers necessary for the **manufacturing of metals** (including steel and aluminum), industrial minerals, semiconductors, materials and products needed for medical supply chains, and for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, information technology, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, wood products, commodities used as fuel for power generation facilities, the operation of dams, **water and wastewater treatment**, processing and reprocessing of solid waste, emergency services, and the defense industrial base. Additionally, workers needed to maintain the continuity of these manufacturing functions and associated supply chains, and workers necessary to maintain a manufacturing operation in warm standby.

Based upon this guidance, C&B Piping and all of our locations fit the definition of Critical Manufacturing. Our production facilities and the products we manufacture are essential in the maintenance and repair of the nation's water and wastewater infrastructure. It is critical that we operate during this time of crisis.

C&B Piping locations have implemented additional safe working practices as recommended by the Center for Disease Control concerning COVID-19 disease. We are continuing to review our response as the pandemic evolves in order to protect our employees and their families through this trying and uncertain time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Gables'.

Stephen Gables
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