



March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

## CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY CONTRACTOR - REQUEST FOR PASSAGE

To Whom It May Concern:

The individual in possession of this letter is an employee of Wheeler Material Handling (WMH), with headquarters in Charlotte, NC and multiple locations throughout the southeast. WMH is direct contractor and supply chain partner of several industries and businesses that the United States Federal government has determined are essential and critical infrastructure industries. WMH directly contracts and supports businesses in multiple identified critical industries including food supply, food distribution, transportation, logistics, rail, paper, health care and others. Consequently, WMH and their employees have a special responsibility to maintain their normal work schedules to support their communities in these critical times.

Without the support of these industries and businesses, we risk seeing widespread shortages of these essential daily-use products across the United States. **As such, WMH is considered to be an "essential business" and the individual in possession of this letter is a "critical infrastructure industry contractor" and exempt from local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions.** We ask that you please allow this individual to proceed to work so that we can ensure the necessary support of these critical industries. All WMH personnel have been instructed to comply with social distancing requirements, hand-washing, sanitizing and all protocols in order to minimize the risk of infection or spread of COVID-19.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Alex Phifer, Director of Aftermarket Operations, at 423-817-0813.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Moe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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