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To: Valued Vacuum Barrier Customers

Re: COVID-19 Business Susceptibility

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With daily updates in the news regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19) epidemic, there are inevitably questions surrounding the impact on global supply chains. VBC continues to monitor our supply chain to ensure continuity of supply of all materials. Vacuum Barrier, like most manufacturers, does procure some items which depend on raw materials supplied from vendors in China. These materials are used to fabricate connectivity/cabling products. Recent updates indicate manufacturing has resumed in China in February and imminent shortages are not expected. As you know the situation however continues to be dynamic. Stocking levels for connectivity items have been reviewed and additional inventories have been purchased for reserves to guard against potential future shortages. Additionally, back-up plans are being investigated to identify alternate suppliers.

Today all our stainless-steel raw materials for either machine components and or piping products are sourced from domestic mills and to date are unaffected. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact your sales representative or alternatively call me directly.

Best Regards,



David Tucker

President