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Dear Sir or Madam,

We have become aware that several states have issued a stay-at-home order. Anticipating that other states may take the same action, we are pro-actively sending you this note. You are a critical supplier to Nelson Irrigation Corporation. We are under the orders of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to continue to produce infrastructure for agricultural production. The products and services your company supplies for Nelson Irrigation are necessary for us to fulfill this role.

Our companies working together are necessary to grow this year's food crop to help feed the United States as well as the rest of the world. I have attached a copy of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's memorandum regarding critical infrastructure. See the last bullet point in the Food and Agriculture section for the information that specifically applies to our role as critical infrastructure.

**MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Dated: March 19, 2020

From: Christopher C. Krebs
Director
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

[Download the Full Guidance Statement Here](#)

Kindly respond to your Nelson Irrigation Purchasing contact as soon as possible as we need your components and services to fulfill our national duty. See attached for their contact information. Please keep working and stay healthy.

Thank you,

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