

September 5, 2017

Subject: Hurricanes Harvey and Irma – Manufacturing & Supply Status Update

Dear Valued Customer:

As the full impacts of devastation from Hurricane Harvey continue to unfold, all General Cable operations have continued to run on schedule and at intended capacity, unaffected by Hurricane Harvey. At this point in time, there are no delays in transportation, however, we may experience some challenges with the “last mile” based on road conditions, detours and customer ability to receive products.

As you are aware, there is been disruption within the oil and gas and petrochemical industries along the Gulf Coast in Texas and Louisiana. We have been notified of interruptions from several wire and cable industry raw material suppliers based on the impact of Harvey, including several declaring Force Majeure. The impacted raw material categories currently include polyethylene, organic peroxides, and PVC resin.

Additionally, another hurricane is in the Atlantic basin. While it is too early to accurately forecast potential landfall and impact, we are monitoring Hurricane Irma closely and have initiated appropriate contingency plans. We will continue to monitor both situations closely to ensure continued supply of key raw materials. At this time, we have sufficient materials for the foreseeable future. Our procurement, logistics and supply chain teams are working diligently to determine the potential risks and impacts for the coming weeks and mitigating via use of alternate supplier locations or alternate approved suppliers. We appreciate your understanding and patience on this matter as many supplier locations are being impacted by the weather and only running skeleton crews.

We will communicate updates to any potential customers that may be affected as soon as we learn more and can reasonably estimate the impact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Zurovchak'.

Jerry Zurovchak
Vice President, Integrated Supply Chain