



May 14, 2020

To: Our Valued Customers

Subject: ELLWOOD City Forge Group Response to COVID-19

Events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic continue to evolve. ELLWOOD City Forge Group, along with all other ELLWOOD companies, remains committed to the health, safety and well-being of our employees.

We are classified by Government authorities as an essential supplier to the Department of Defense, as well as a critical material supplier for other life-sustaining value chains. Customers use ELLWOOD forgings to generate power, mine commodities, and extract oil and gas to provide energy. We also provide crucial components in the manufacture of critical process machinery and transportation equipment necessary to move essential supplies, and tool steel for the manufacture of crucial medical and consumer goods.

We are taking Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recommended precautions to safeguard our employees while they continue to work to provide our customers the raw material and forgings that they need, ensuring uninterrupted access to the forging supply chain, as well as following state-issued guidance. We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of our facilities with special attention given to common areas. We are wearing masks according to requirements, practicing social distancing and following guidance from health authorities regarding access to our facilities by visitors.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely. Together with our dedicated employees, we will stay safe, strong and capable of serving our customers as we have been throughout our 110-year history. Thank you to our customers for their continued trust and to our employees for their dedication in these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Ross", written in a cursive style.

Steve Ross
Vice President, Sales and Marketing