



March 19, 2020

Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751
Via email: info@governor.alabama.gov

Dear Governor Ivey:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 5 equipment manufacturers and 178 dealer locations in Alabama that support more than 23,400 jobs and contribute \$2.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Alabama residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Alabama as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Alabama's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Alabama's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Mike Dunleavy
Governor of Alaska
State Capitol
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Dunleavy:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 1 equipment manufacturers and 27 dealer locations in Alaska that support more than 454 jobs and contribute \$48 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Alaska residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Alaska as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Alaska's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Alaska's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Doug Ducey
Governor of Arizona
State Capitol
1700 West Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Via email: dducey@az.gov

Dear Governor Ducey:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 9 equipment manufacturers and 122 dealer locations in Arizona that support more than 19,400 jobs and contribute \$1.8 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Arizona residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Arizona as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Arizona's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Arizona's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
500 Woodlane Street, Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201
Via email: asa.hutchinson@governor.arkansas.gov

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 4 equipment manufacturers and 204 dealer locations in Arkansas that support more than 9800 jobs and contribute \$849 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Arkansas residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Arkansas as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Arkansas's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Arkansas's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 42 equipment manufacturers and 370 dealer locations in California that support more than 126,900 jobs and contribute \$13.8 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect California residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of California as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all California's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that California's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Jared Polis
Governor of Colorado
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203-1792
Via email: Governoropolis@state.co.us

Dear Governor Polis:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 16 equipment manufacturers and 143 dealer locations in Colorado that support more than 11,100 jobs and contribute \$1.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Colorado residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Colorado as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Colorado's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Colorado's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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Honorable Ned Lamont
Governor of Connecticut
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Lamont:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 11 equipment manufacturers and 41 dealer locations in Connecticut that support more than 11,800 jobs and contribute \$1.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Connecticut residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Connecticut as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Connecticut's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Connecticut's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable John Carney
Governor of Delaware
Legislative Hall
Dover, DE 19901
Via email: john.carney@delaware.gov

Dear Governor Carney:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 3 equipment manufacturers and 25 dealer locations in Delaware that support more than 168 jobs and contribute \$21 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Delaware residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Delaware as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Delaware's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Delaware's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001
Via email: Ronald.desantis@eog.myflorida.com

Dear Governor DeSantis:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 36 equipment manufacturers and 281 dealer locations in Florida that support more than 35,500 jobs and contribute \$3.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Florida residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Florida as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Florida's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Florida's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Brian Kemp
Governor of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Kemp:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 36 equipment manufacturers and 265 dealer locations in Georgia that support more than 38,600 jobs and contribute \$4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Georgia residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Georgia as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Georgia's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Georgia's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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Honorable David Ige
Governor of Hawaii
Executive Chambers
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813
Via email: david.y.ige@hawaii.gov

Dear Governor Ige:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Hawaii residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Hawaii as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Hawaii's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Hawaii's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Brad Little
Governor of Idaho
700 West Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Boise, ID 83702
Via email: Governor@gov.idaho.gov

Dear Governor Little:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 3 equipment manufacturers and 75 dealer locations in Idaho that support more than 6600 jobs and contribute \$450 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Idaho residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Idaho as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Idaho's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Idaho's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
State Capital
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706
Via email: GovernorsOffice@illinois.gov

Dear Governor Pritzker:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 86 equipment manufacturers and 358 dealer locations in Illinois that support more than 245,000 jobs and contribute \$30.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Illinois residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Illinois as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Illinois's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Illinois's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Eric Holcomb
Governor of Indiana
State House
Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797
Via email: govholcomb@gov.in.gov

Dear Governor Holcomb:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 29 equipment manufacturers and 282 dealer locations in Indiana that support more than 139,800 jobs and contribute \$14.5 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Indiana residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Indiana as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Indiana's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Indiana's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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Honorable Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001
Via email: kimberly.reynolds@iowa.gov

Dear Governor Reynolds:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 44 equipment manufacturers and 353 dealer locations in Iowa that support more than 132,500 jobs and contribute \$13.7 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Iowa residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Iowa as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Iowa's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Iowa's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

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Honorable Laura Kelly
Governor of Kansas
Capitol, 300 SW 10th Avenue
Suite 212S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Dear Governor Kelly:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 11 equipment manufacturers and 200 dealer locations in Kansas that support more than 39,300 jobs and contribute \$3.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Kansas residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Kansas as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Kansas's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Kansas's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
President
AEM

Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
President & CEO
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601
Via email: governor@ky.gov

Dear Governor Beshear:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 11 equipment manufacturers and 180 dealer locations in Kentucky that support more than 41,900 jobs and contribute \$3.7 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Kentucky residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Kentucky as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Kentucky's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Kentucky's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004
Via email: jbe@la.gov

Dear Governor Edwards:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 3 equipment manufacturers and 181 dealer locations in Louisiana that support more than 55,400 jobs and contribute \$4.8 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Louisiana residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Louisiana as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Louisiana's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Louisiana's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Janet Mills
Governor of Maine
1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 2 equipment manufacturers and 54 dealer locations in Maine that support more than 2500 jobs and contribute \$161 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Maine residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Maine as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Maine's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Maine's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor of Maryland
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401
Via email: governor.mail@maryland.gov

Dear Governor Hogan:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 5 equipment manufacturers and 73 dealer locations in Maryland that support more than 13,300 jobs and contribute \$1.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Maryland residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Maryland as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Maryland's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Maryland's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Charlie Baker
Governor of Massachusetts
State House
Room 360
Boston, MA 02133
Via email: charlie.baker@state.ma.us

Dear Governor Baker:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 8 equipment manufacturers and 56 dealer locations in Massachusetts that support more than 6400 jobs and contribute \$669 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Massachusetts residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Massachusetts as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Massachusetts's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Massachusetts's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 29 equipment manufacturers and 213 dealer locations in Michigan that support more than 117,700 jobs and contribute \$11.7 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Michigan residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Michigan as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Michigan's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Michigan's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Tim Walz
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 31 equipment manufacturers and 278 dealer locations in Minnesota that support more than 85,500 jobs and contribute \$8.7 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Minnesota residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Minnesota as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Minnesota's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Minnesota's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Tate Reeves
Governor of Mississippi
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205
Via email: tate.reeves@governor.ms.gov

Dear Governor Reeves:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 2 equipment manufacturers and 130 dealer locations in Mississippi that support more than 26,200 jobs and contribute \$2.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Mississippi residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Mississippi as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Mississippi's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Mississippi's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Mike Parson
Governor of Missouri
Capitol Building
Room 216, P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Via email: constituent.services@mo.gov

Dear Governor Parson:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 13 equipment manufacturers and 253 dealer locations in Missouri that support more than 35,000 jobs and contribute \$3.2 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Missouri residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Missouri as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Missouri's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Missouri's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620-0801
Via email: governor@mt.gov

Dear Governor Bullock:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 4 equipment manufacturers and 93 dealer locations in Montana that support more than 880 jobs and contribute \$65 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Montana residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Montana as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Montana's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Montana's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848
Via email: pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov

Dear Governor Ricketts:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 7 equipment manufacturers and 185 dealer locations in Nebraska that support more than 33,800 jobs and contribute \$3.6 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Nebraska residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Nebraska as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Nebraska's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Nebraska's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Steve Sisolak
Governor of Nevada
Capitol Building
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sisolak:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 7 equipment manufacturers and 48 dealer locations in Nevada that support more than 1300 jobs and contribute \$104 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Nevada residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Nevada as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Nevada's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Nevada's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Chris Sununu
Governor of New Hampshire
107 North Main Street
Room 208
Concord, NH 03301
Via email: chris.sununu@nh.gov

Dear Governor Sununu:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 1 equipment manufacturers and 37 dealer locations in New Hampshire that support more than 6100 jobs and contribute \$530 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect New Hampshire residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of New Hampshire as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all New Hampshire's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that New Hampshire's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Phil Murphy
Governor of New Jersey
The State House
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 22 equipment manufacturers and 61 dealer locations in New Jersey that support more than 12,600 jobs and contribute \$1.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect New Jersey residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of New Jersey as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all New Jersey's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that New Jersey's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor of New Mexico
State Capitol
Fourth Floor
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Governor Lujan Grisham:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 1 equipment manufacturers and 47 dealer locations in New Mexico that support more than 3300 jobs and contribute \$241 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect New Mexico residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of New Mexico as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all New Mexico's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that New Mexico's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
President
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
President & CEO
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Governor of New York
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 17 equipment manufacturers and 287 dealer locations in New York that support more than 63,400 jobs and contribute \$7.5 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect New York residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of New York as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all New York's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that New York's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Roy Cooper
Governor of North Carolina
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301
Via email: roy.cooper@nc.gov

Dear Governor Cooper:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 35 equipment manufacturers and 234 dealer locations in North Carolina that support more than 84,300 jobs and contribute \$9.1 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect North Carolina residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of North Carolina as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all North Carolina's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that North Carolina's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Doug Burgum
Governor of North Dakota
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 101
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001
Via email: governor@nd.gov

Dear Governor Burgum:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 6 equipment manufacturers and 189 dealer locations in North Dakota that support more than 20,900 jobs and contribute \$2.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect North Dakota residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of North Dakota as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all North Dakota's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that North Dakota's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
President
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio
77 South High Street
30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor DeWine:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 51 equipment manufacturers and 445 dealer locations in Ohio that support more than 164,400 jobs and contribute \$16 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Ohio residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Ohio as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Ohio's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Ohio's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Kevin Stitt
Governor of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
2300 Lincoln Blvd., Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Stitt:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 13 equipment manufacturers and 148 dealer locations in Oklahoma that support more than 77,200 jobs and contribute \$6.9 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Oklahoma residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Oklahoma as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Oklahoma's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Oklahoma's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Kate Brown
Governor of Oregon
State Capitol Building
900 Court Street NE, Suite 254
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Brown:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 8 equipment manufacturers and 102 dealer locations in Oregon that support more than 25,000 jobs and contribute \$2.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Oregon residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Oregon as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Oregon's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Oregon's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania
Main Capitol Building
Room 225
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 40 equipment manufacturers and 318 dealer locations in Pennsylvania that support more than 96,800 jobs and contribute \$9.9 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Pennsylvania residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Pennsylvania as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Pennsylvania's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Pennsylvania's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Gina Raimondo
Governor of Rhode Island
State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903
Via email: gina.raimondo@governor.ri.gov

Dear Governor Raimondo:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 3 equipment manufacturers and 9 dealer locations in Rhode Island that support more than 435 jobs and contribute \$40 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Rhode Island residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Rhode Island as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Rhode Island's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Rhode Island's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
President
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Henry McMaster
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor McMaster:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 14 equipment manufacturers and 136 dealer locations in South Carolina that support more than 35,000 jobs and contribute \$3 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect South Carolina residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of South Carolina as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all South Carolina's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that South Carolina's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
President
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Kristi Noem
Governor of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Governor Noem:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 10 equipment manufacturers and 124 dealer locations in South Dakota that support more than 21,400 jobs and contribute \$1.8 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect South Dakota residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of South Dakota as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all South Dakota's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that South Dakota's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
President & CEO
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Kim Rominger
President & CEO
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Bill Lee
Governor of Tennessee
State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Dear Governor Lee:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 13 equipment manufacturers and 211 dealer locations in Tennessee that support more than 34,100 jobs and contribute \$3.3 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Tennessee residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Tennessee as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Tennessee's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Tennessee's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711-2428
Via email: greg.abbott@gov.texas.gov

Dear Governor Abbott:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 66 equipment manufacturers and 672 dealer locations in Texas that support more than 622,900 jobs and contribute \$68.2 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Texas residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Texas as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Texas's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Texas's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Gary Herbert
Governor of Utah
State Capitol
Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Via email: garyherbert@utah.gov

Dear Governor Herbert:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 8 equipment manufacturers and 77 dealer locations in Utah that support more than 17,100 jobs and contribute \$1.5 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Utah residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Utah as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Utah's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Utah's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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Brian McGuire
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Kim Rominger
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Phil Scott
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street
Pavilion Office Building
Montpelier, VT 05609
Via email: phil@philscott.org

Dear Governor Scott:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 1 equipment manufacturers and 27 dealer locations in Vermont that support more than 47 jobs and contribute \$4 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Vermont residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Vermont as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Vermont's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Vermont's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Ralph Northam
Governor of Virginia
State Capitol
3rd Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
Via email: ralph.northam@governor.virginia.gov

Dear Governor Northam:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 15 equipment manufacturers and 188 dealer locations in Virginia that support more than 26,100 jobs and contribute \$2.7 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Virginia residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Virginia as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Virginia's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Virginia's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Dennis Slater
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March 19, 2020

Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor of Washington
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002
Via email: Governor.Inslee@gov.wa.gov

Dear Governor Inslee:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 8 equipment manufacturers and 134 dealer locations in Washington that support more than 24,400 jobs and contribute \$2.4 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Washington residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Washington as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Washington's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Washington's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia
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Charleston, WV 25305
Via email: governor@wv.gov

Dear Governor Justice:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent equipment manufacturers and 70 dealer locations in West Virginia that support more than 5600 jobs and contribute \$416 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect West Virginia residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of West Virginia as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all West Virginia's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that West Virginia's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707
Via email: govgeneral@wisconsin.gov

Dear Governor Evers:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent 73 equipment manufacturers and 317 dealer locations in Wisconsin that support more than 187,700 jobs and contribute \$17.8 billion annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Wisconsin residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Wisconsin as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Wisconsin's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Wisconsin's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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March 19, 2020

Honorable Mark Gordon
Governor of Wyoming
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Cheyenne, WY 82002
Via email: governor.gov@wyo.gov

Dear Governor Gordon:

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Associated Equipment Distributors, and Equipment Dealers Association represent the companies that manufacture, and the dealerships that distribute, service, and maintain, off-highway equipment for the agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, and utility sectors. Together we represent equipment manufacturers and 45 dealer locations in Wyoming that support more than 2900 jobs and contribute \$234 million annually to the state's economy.

We thank you for your administration's efforts to protect Wyoming residents and businesses during these unprecedented times. Like you, we take very seriously the health and safety of our country, as well as safeguarding the country's equipment production, distribution, and maintenance capability.

As our nation continues to confront the ongoing and evolving challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge you to consider the essential role that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, and service technicians play in guaranteeing a steady supply of U.S.-produced food, fiber, feed, and fuel, maintaining our nation's roads and bridges and other important infrastructure assets, and keeping the nation's energy infrastructure secure and resilient. At a time when farmers are preparing for a new planting season, contractors are looking to build and maintain critical infrastructure assets, and utilities are working to keep homes and hospitals powered, we have an obligation to ensure that they have access to the equipment and parts, as well as the repair and maintenance services, they need to perform these functions.

To that end, it is vital that equipment manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and service technicians are considered essential to the economic continuity of the state of Wyoming as you continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and take steps to protect the health and safety of all Wyoming's workers and residents.

Accordingly, we hereby request that, as you consider further initiatives to contain the severity and duration of the spread of COVID-19, including potential Executive Orders, you ensure that Wyoming's farmers, contractors and utility workers continue to have access to the equipment, parts and maintenance services they need during this time of crisis.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

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