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SSP Essential Business and Operations – Remains open during Covid19 Pandemic

To Whom It May Concern:

Yesterday, March 22, 2020, Amy Acton, MD, MPH, Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) issued a Director's Stay at Home Order (highlights below). The Stay at Home Order requires that all individuals currently living within the State of Ohio are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence except as allowed in the Stay at Home Order. It goes into effect at 11:59 pm on Monday, March 23, 2020.

The Stay at Home Order further provides that persons may leave their homes or place of residence only for Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, or to participate in Essential Businesses and Operations or Minimum Basic Operations, all as defined in the Stay at Home Order.

SSP clearly meets the definition of Essential Businesses and Operations. This designation provides for our facility to remain open and to conduct business in the state of Ohio while the current Stay at Home Order is in place.

The safety of SSP employees and their families is still our highest priority. SSP had already implemented the proactive measures cited in the Order of designating six-foot social distancing, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds, having hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available, regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, not shaking hands and covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands). We will continue to monitor updates from public health officials, and continuously make improvements as we work together to stop the spread of this virus.

We take pride in being able to support you and our nation as we all strive to provide the products and services necessary to see us through this current situation. Our goal is to achieve as little disruption as possible and keep you, our valued customers, up and running.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. King'.

David King
President, CEO, and Owner SSP

Highlights from: Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

Stay at Home Order

5. Leaving the home for Essential Activities is permitted. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence only to perform any of the following Essential Activities:

d. For certain types of work. To perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or Operations (which, as defined below, includes Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Infrastructure) or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.

9. Essential Infrastructure. For purposes of this, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain and repair Essential Infrastructure.

Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, marinas, and sale; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, school construction, essential business construction, and housing construction); building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical (including power generation, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services).

Essential Infrastructure shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined.

12. Essential Businesses and Operations. For the purposes of this Order, Essential Businesses and Operations means Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Infrastructure, and the following: a. CIS A List. On March 19, 2020, the U.S. Dep

v. Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries. Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.