

March 23, 2020

Re: Illinois Executive Order in Response to COVID-19

To Our Valued Customers:

On March 20, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8. This is an order that requires Illinois residents to stay at home in an effort to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. All business, except those deemed essential, have been order to close.

Section 12 designates those businesses that are considered essential and exempt from this order. Section 12(t) identifies exempt companies as those that "Manufacture, distribute, and supply chain for critical products and industries" specifically "steel and steel products". NKS falls within this exemption.

All NKS facilities will remain fully operational during this crisis. We are working to ensure the safety of our employees and have taken appropriate actions as recommended by the CDC. We realize the important role our customers play in combating this crisis and in rebuilding our economy as the crisis subsides. We are prepared to work with you. Let us know how we can help.

Please stay healthy.

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