



## **Critical Industry Vendor/Contractor Designation**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Omega Construction works in the Food and Agricultural Sector, Critical Manufacturing Sector, or Commercial Facilities Sector as a vendor/contractor providing critical services to a sector that has been deemed by the U.S. Government as critical to the infrastructure of the United States. Each sector is essential for the continued function of the economy in this time of crisis.

The Food and Agriculture, Critical Manufacturing, and Commercial Facilities Sectors have each been designated a "Critical Infrastructure Segment" under Presidential Policy Directive 21 and Department of Homeland Security emergency readiness programs implementing the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001. 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e). It is therefore the policy of the United States government that these industries continue to function with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency. Furthermore, in a March 16 guidance, the President of the United States has instructed employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, including the healthcare and food and agriculture sectors, to continue to perform their normal job functions during the coronavirus pandemic. The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America (Mar. 16, 2020) (available at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20\\_coronavirus-guidance\\_8.5x11\\_315PM.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf)). The continued operation of each sector is vital to the health and wellness of the American people during this emergency.

As such, Omega Construction's employees and subcontractor employees should be considered exempt from any state or local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions when reporting to, returning from, or performing his or her work functions, and the critical materials needing to be conveyed should be permitted to proceed. Omega will be issuing Critical Industry Employee Authorization letters to its employees and vendors advising of the continued operations.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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