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COVID-19 Update #3 - 15 April 2020

Please find herein a status update on our business and a follow up to our last update on March 26^{th}

Update:

All of our facilities located in Georgia (USA), Belgium and Brazil continue to be fully operational and we are delivering kaolin products with no supply interruptions. Our operations in the US have been designated as essential suppliers in this global fight against COVID-19 and despite local business restrictions we are continuing to operate so we can maintain supply to our customers.

Although the state of Georgia has seen some outbreak of the COVID-19 virus the incident rate in our local areas has fortunately been very small. Nevertheless we continue to be highly vigilant in our efforts to ensure safety our employee population. The safety and health of our employees is and will continue to be our No.1 priority. We continue to focus on our ensuring work practices that include upgraded cleaning throughout our facilities and wherever possible ensuring we are practicing social distancing. We like many others are adjusting to this new normal with new remote work practices for our support staff and have had a large focus to ensure our IT systems can handle the increased work load. We are pleased to report we have been able to make that conversion smoothly and all our IT systems have held up under this new demand.

Our suppliers continue to provide our raw materials without any major disruptions and our supply chain team is in close contact with our supply partners to ensure this continues.

Regional Ports here in the Americas as well as Europe continue to be fully operational and supply lines have not been disrupted. We continue to see some spot capacity issues in trucking but we have been able to manage these smaller issues.

We are seeing some of our outbound freight lead times being extended due to availability of container space so we would continue to urge our customers to monitor their inventories closely, maintain maximum inventories to minimize the risk of short-term supply chain disruptions, and provide sufficient lead times for orders to arrive. Our lead times for products from our operations remain the same but logistics availability could extend some of the delivery times so we ask that you work closely with us to plan for any possible delays. We continue to monitor this situation and are ready to assist you in planning for your shipments.

Finally, in the midst of a most challenging time for all, the KaMin/CADAM team would like to express our appreciation for your continued business and support. If you have any specific questions please let your KaMin Business Manager know and we will work to get you an answer quickly.

Wishing all of you the Best of Health!