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To Whom it May Concern:

Good Day All









The EPA AIS Nationwide Short Term Wavier for Stainless Steel Nuts/Bolts will expire February 24, 2020 and will not be renewed.

In preparation to adapting to this transition:

Starting Monday, January 27, 2020

Any outstanding JCM quotations that include any AIS products that incorporate stainless steel hardware, straps, nuts, bolts, studs, etc., the **purchase order must be received by JCM Industries on or before February 24, 2020** for those prices to apply (under the National Wavier, Final Extension of the Short-Term National Product Waiver for Stainless Steel Nuts and Bolts Used in Pipe Couplings, Restraints, Joints, Flanges, and Saddles from August 24, 2018). This purchasing deadline is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State Revolving Fund American Iron and Steel (AIS) Requirement.

If unable to place the order on or before February 24, 2020, that/those item(s) must be requoted to ensure that AIS Compliant/all domestic stainless steel fasteners cost and availability are applied.

As our industry moves through the transition from the waiver to the inclusion of all domestic stainless steel hardware – depending upon the product/size, price and availability may or may not greatly affected. Be prepared for increased costs and extended delivery times as the supply chain availability of acceptable engineered hardware may be insufficient.

If there are any questions or concerns, let us know and we will do our best to get you an accurate response.

Respectfully submitted,

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