



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

March 20th, 2020

Closure of Non-Life-Sustaining businesses in Pennsylvania

Dear customers,

The outbreak of the respiratory illness caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) impacts the daily lives nearly all over the world. Thousands of confirmed cases in Asia, Europe and the United States force local authorities to take precautionary measures. For Pennsylvania, where our headquarters are located, Governor Tom Wolf ordered closure of Non-Life-Sustaining businesses effective March 19th, 2020, 8 p.m.

Based on the issued exemption list, GTP continues to operate 24 hours, seven days per week. All our manufacturing locations, also in Finland and the Czech Republic are considered as essential contributors to the infrastructure, according to local authorities.

While the health and safety of our employees and our community is our top priority, GTP acts accordingly to all recommendations of the local government and health authorities. At this time, GTP has placed all non-essential workers on telework, eliminated all overseas and domestic travel, all customer and vendor visits have been cancelled, and we've instituted a policy of social distancing, staggered shifts, and increased cleaning and disinfecting of work areas.

Daily, we assess the dynamic situation, evaluate the effectiveness of our measures, enact new measures and monitor the strength of our supply chain.

No positively tested infection case is reported from any of our facilities in the United States, Finland, or the Czech Republic.

GTP's ability to deliver is not affected. We will inform you immediately if any interference emerges.

Global Tungsten & Powders with all its employees hope for a fast containment of the illness in all affected countries as well as for a fast recovery for all infected.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah West".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Foley".

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