



## *“Suppliers to the Construction Industry”*

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Gov. James C. Justice  
State Capitol Building  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25305

March 23, 2020

Re: Declare Construction an Essential Service

Dear Gov. Justice,

As we are faced with this trying time in our Country, our State and your Administration continues to work tirelessly to limit the spread of the coronavirus through quarantines and methods of containment. It becomes more necessary the construction industry and those whom produce essential building materials are enabled to perform their work in an efficient and timely manner.

As we have witnessed the mining industry decline in the past few years, we have in turn witnessed construction become the mainstay of our State, whether highways, oil and gas, commercial or municipal our State depends greatly on construction and the services and jobs it brings. So, for these reasons we ask you to join other States such as New York who have exempted construction activities from quarantines and other restrictions of business.

Prayers and support to your and your team during this very trying period.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale W. Hill".

Dale W. Hill, Executive Director  
Builders Supply Association of West Virginia

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