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The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor of Maryland
State House, 100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Concrete Materials and Construction are Essential Business and provides Critical Service to Marylanders

Dear Governor Hogan:

On behalf of Maryland's concrete industry, thank you for your leadership in working to protect state residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of discussions in Maryland and other states about what constitutes critical need sectors of our economy, we find it necessary to write to you to be sure you and your team are aware of the essential need for continued operations of the concrete and construction industry.

As you know, the concrete materials and construction industry are critical for public works projects including roads, bridges and energy production.

As you and your staff consider further economic orders that result in the shutdown of sectors of our economy, please be aware of the many, wide-ranging products that the concrete, aggregates, cement materials and construction industries create as part of the supply-chain of critical need items.

We take the COVID-19 threat very seriously and have taken actions across our industry, as you have directed, ranging from social distancing to placing workers in work-from-home situations.

We urge you to directly contact me or other industry leaders when considering any additional closures of Maryland industry. We will make ourselves available to communicate 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week to help your office make the best decisions for Maryland residents.

Contact me at any time at 240-447-2044 or at Tom@MarylandConcrete.com

Respectfully,

Thomas Evans
Executive Director, Maryland Ready Mix Concrete Association