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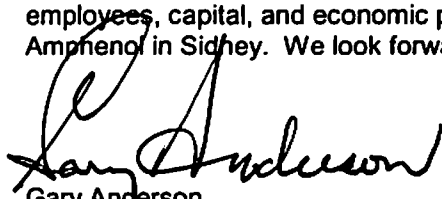
Dear Amphenol Aerospace Employees,

Two months ago we experienced our second massive flood in five years. I am pleased and proud to say that thanks to the commitment of our employees, the support of suppliers and sister companies, and continued investment by Amphenol, we have achieved on schedule our short-term commitment of restoring operations to pre-flood levels. We are now focused on a full, rapid recovery of missed production and are utilizing all available resources to meet this challenge.

Our customers, while exhibiting empathy for our flood situation, continue to demand that we develop and quickly implement actions that will assure long-term, uninterrupted delivery of product to them and, in turn, to their end customers. Today, our offices are functioning at our temporary Pearl Street location and our manufacturing operations are still taking place on our original site. Although we have added precautions to prevent flooding at our original site, those actions cannot preclude the risk of yet another flood. We have accordingly determined that key operations must be relocated from the present Sidney location. I am pleased to announce that after intensive work with local and state authorities, plans are in place to construct a new facility, in a flood-free zone, one mile west on Delaware Avenue in Sidney, N.Y. This is an exciting time for Amphenol and the Sidney area, but there is much work to be done. We estimate it will take 12-24 months before our new facility to house our offices and operations is ready. Our plating location will remain at our original location and will be protected by a new berm that will prevent any future disruptions.

This new facility provides a longer-term solution to our flood protection, but we also must take immediate actions to mitigate short-term risk while our new facility is being constructed. We are therefore taking immediate steps to source alternative manufacturing locations for certain critical operations, such as molding, which is a single source critical path component of our end products. These actions may result in the temporary or permanent relocation of some processes, but most current operations will be transferred to the new Sidney location. We will communicate closely with our employees and their representatives as these plans evolve.

Since the flood of 2006, we have been working with Village, State, and Federal officials toward actions that will guarantee we will not suffer another flood. Obviously, this most recent flood demonstrated that those actions were not completely effective. The new factory, in a high and dry location, represents the best solution for our customers by both eliminating the flood risk and preserving decades of industry knowledge and expertise resident in our management team and employees. This new facility, representing a significant continued investment in our employees, capital, and economic presence in the Sidney area, is truly a threshold step in securing the future of Amphenol in Sidney. We look forward to our future growth in this area.



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