March 23, 2020

Re: Indiana Stay at Home Order

To Whom it May Concern:

The company presenting you with this letter is a member of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc. The Society has consulted with its attorneys regarding the appropriate actions for its members to take in light of the Executive Order and the exception provided in the Order.

The Stay at Home Order issued by Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb provides exceptions for Essential Activities. Specifically, the Order provides exceptions for individuals to leave their homes to “provide any services or to perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain, and repair “Essential Infrastructure” including construction. The professional services provided by Land Surveyors are essential to the construction industry and thus are recognized as Essential Businesses.

A representative from the State of Indiana’s Critical Industries Hotline, which opened in the wake Gov. Holcomb’s Executive Orders to field industry questions regarding the Orders, confirmed that surveying is considered “Essential Business.”

The Society and its members recognize the seriousness of the governmental efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and this company has instructed its employees to follow all recommended procedures for minimizing potential exposure to themselves and other.

Sincerely,

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Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc.