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Dear Customer,

On March 26, 2020 Governor Bullock issued an Executive Order that requires the ceasing of all non-essential business operations in Montana effective 12:01 a.m. on March 28, 2020. The Governor's Executive Order excepted Essential Businesses from ceasing operations. Western Excavating is an Essential Business under the Executive Order.

We want to let you know we are still providing services and materials, so you can continue meeting the community's essential needs. Both our Mullan and Lolo facilities will remain open.

For the last two weeks we have implemented an internal social distancing program amongst our employees in an effort to maintain redundancy in our ability to continue to meet our customers' needs.

We have also changed some of our procedures at our Mullan facility so we can maintain social distancing while serving our customers. Please follow the signs and instructions. Our Lolo pit is served remotely back to our Mullan facility, we just ask that appropriate social distancing is kept with our loader operator.

We will no longer be accepting cash or checks. We are still accepting credit cards and can accept Venmo transactions as well. We can provide more information if you call our office.

For our crews and drivers on job sites, we are requiring they maintain social distancing as well. Anything you can do to help assist in those efforts is greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions. We know our industry has the experience of having to adjust to meet new safety challenges. With the right focus and attention, together, we can meet this new challenge too.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

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