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## **NOTICE: CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EMPLOYEE 42 U.S.C. § 5159(C)e & MN EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-20**

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Federal and State orders have recognized working construction as critical or essential to the continued critical infrastructure viability, and therefore have exempt construction workers from the mobility and other restrictions designed to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. *See* United States Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Workforce Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 Response dated 19 March 2020. Specifically, Minnesota's "stay at home" order explicitly exempts construction work of all kinds as a critical work function. Minnesota Executive Order 20-20, ¶¶ 6(f) (roadway related); 6(g) (construction material suppliers); 6(i)(iv) (construction related to public health and safety); 6(x) (building construction and related work).

This Notice hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is an employee of \_\_\_\_\_, a construction company, is performing work designated as critical or essential under federal and state laws, and therefore is exempt from curfews, shelter in place, stay at home, and other restrictions, when traveling to and from work.

This individual must be allowed access and right of way.