



March 26, 2020

Re: Advanced Research Corporation Essential Classification

As the Nation and the State of Minnesota face continued closures due to the spread of COVID-19, Advanced Research Corp continues to monitor guidance from regulatory bodies. The Governor of Minnesota has issued a “stay at home” order for residents of the State of Minnesota and that executive order excludes essential business and operations.

As of March 28, 2020, Advanced Research Corporation is operating as an essential business as defined by the National Department of Homeland Security, further defined by DOD and under CISA regulations as Defense Industrial Base (DIB). Advanced Research Corp is a critical supplier to the U.S. Government and other its contractors.

We will continue to keep our facility running to ensure a continued supply chain to our customers, whose contracts are critical during this pandemic. Our priority continues to be the safety of our employees and the customers we serve. We have implanted numerous safeguards based on recommendations from CDC and MDH to provide the safest working conditions for our staff. Thank you for your continued business and support.

Sincerely,

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