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Emergency Management Personnel,

Due to the National emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, Ashland LLC special chemical facilities require essential personnel to have access to manufacturing facilities and laboratories. Ashland's facilities produce specialty ingredients used in pharmaceuticals, personal care items, household products, and nutritional, food and beverage products. In order to keep supplying these specialty ingredients to the manufacturing companies, Ashland needs to keep our plants operational. In addition, Ashland's manufacturing facilities have safety, health and environmental systems that we need to monitor and maintain and because of this we need to allow essential employees to travel to and from the plants.

This communication provided to the bearer is proof that our employee is considered essential and requires travel to and from our manufacturing site or laboratory. Please allow them access through the highway system to access our facility. If you have questions, feel free to contact me personally on my cell phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week (973) 934-2487.

Regards,

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