



Company Announcement September 7, 2011

To Our Valued Customers and Suppliers,

As you have no doubt seen reported by the media, sections of the State of Vermont were particularly hard hit by Tropical Storm Irene. Homes have been damaged or ruined, roads and bridges destroyed and many communities where our associates live do not have vehicle access and remain without power and potable water. Thankfully, GW Plastics' facilities in Royalton and Bethel were largely unaffected other than the temporary loss of power. Regrettably, however, a number of our employees have suffered extensive damage to their homes and property, many of whom were not eligible for, or did not have, flood insurance.

In light of the extraordinary nature of this disaster, I am announcing the creation of the **GW Plastics Storm Relief Fund** for those GW employees and families who have been impacted. Anyone, or any organization, who would like to contribute may do so by writing a check payable to GW Plastics, Inc. and mailing it to GW Plastics, 239 Pleasant Street, Bethel, VT 05032 to the attention of Cathy Tempesta - our Director of Human Resources. Please write "GW Storm Relief Fund" in the memo line. We will make these funds available to GW employees in need of support as recovery and restoration efforts from the storm begin. Together, we can help rebuild the lives of our employees who have been affected. Thank you for your consideration.

To our customers and suppliers who have contacted us, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your concern and compassion. To our dedicated GW Vermont associates who, despite suffering through the results of Irene, still managed to come to work – in some cases hiking miles due to washed out roads – to keep GW operational and our customers supplied, I thank you. I am very proud of you and grateful for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Ben

Brenan Riehl
President & CEO



Storm Photos from Central Vermont



Employee Home & Post Flood Cleanup

