

We hope everyone made it through the storm safely. We understand some of our co-workers are facing difficult personal situations today and our thoughts are with you.

This was an incredibly damaging storm to the Greater New Orleans area. The loss of water and power cover virtually the entire area. While we are hoping for the best, we are planning for an extended power outage at our facilities given the assessments that came out today from Entergy. We will provide an update if and when we get a better idea of timeline for restoration of power.

Our current company status is as follows:

Our Harahan/Modern Farms and Hammond facilities will be closed on Tuesday

We have assessed our facilities and while there is some minor damage, none that would prevent us from resuming operations when water and power are restored.

We do not have a good timeline on when we'll be able to resume limited production operations (Assembly, Machine Shop and ThermoDrive) based on generator power and are working to determine what's safe and possible and will communicate that as soon as we know.

Your manager/supervisors are reaching out to check in on everyone's safety and wellbeing. They are also determining what potential availability looks like for employees based on personal situations. Please connect with them as soon as safe and possible to do so.

Employees who are able to work remotely should do so as their personal situation allows and should not have any issues with access to our servers. Depending on the quality of the internet connection, performance (particularly at hotels) and experience will vary.

This is going to be an incredibly challenging next few weeks for a lot of our employees and the business. Thank you to everyone for putting your best forward as always and ensuring we support one another while continuing to service our customers.