

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

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To Whom It May Concern:

Garney Construction builds water and wastewater infrastructure, and these projects are deemed essential under CISA U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The bearer of this letter is an employee of Garney Construction and is therefore exempt from any local, state and/or federal restrictions on travel or work outside the home imposed in connection with pandemic control measures.

Businesses that engage in electric power generation, water transmission and distribution are life-sustaining and essential businesses, as these businesses are necessary to provide water and electrical services to the community. In addition, the construction of these facilities are equally essential because without the continued construction of these facilities, the community may not be able to meet its electrical and water demand requirements. As further support for our position, the Department of Homeland Security guidelines, including the Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19, make clear that workers who are "working construction" in the electricity and water industry are "essential critical infrastructure workers" to "maintain, ensure, or restore the generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical power" during the COVID-19 response.

If you have questions regarding this person's exemption, please contact me at (816) 746-7250 or <u>mheitmann@garney.com</u>.

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