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Re: Corona virus' impact on reactive metal supply

To: Tricor Metals' associates, customers, vendors, and friends

I have read that there is almost no chance of contracting the Corona virus, unless you are a resident of Hubei Province in the Republic of China. Still, we live in a time when social media accelerates news. And bad news is beheld as more interesting than good news. So it gets out quicker and gets a lot of attention.

Just yesterday the International Titanium Association announced their decision to cancel their bi-annual 'Titanium Asia' trade show. This event was planned to occur next week in Singapore. Forward-minded companies have a more-than-mild curiosity about the impact of this virus upon business and supply.

The depth and length of this health concern isn't known. We are optimistic that the impact on reactive metal supply, will be limited and business-as-usual is just around the corner - a few days. Or a few weeks at worst. Panic buying of reactive metals is just not warranted.

Tricor Metals has a significant investment in titanium mill products, in a very broad number of forms and grades, ready for prompt processing and supply from our Ohio, Texas, or California facilities.

Please let us know if you have a specific titanium, or reactive metal mill product, welding wire, or fabricated equipment supply concern. We will be very glad to help you build an effective solution.

Thanks and regards,

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