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Production Update

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As we enter March, orders have remained strong and in fact have increased to record levels. While production at R. H. Peterson Co. (RHP) has improved and last month was a record February for shipments, our lead times remain over two months for all products.

Still operating within the unpredictable environment the COVID 19 pandemic creates for all of us, the RHP team is striving to get your orders filled as quickly as possible and has taken many steps to reinforce those efforts including:

- Our factory is operating up to 20 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Labor saving equipment continues to be put into production
- Office and engineering staff are working in the plant
- RHP is continuously hiring and training new employees in the face of government programs that seem to discourage employment
- Developing workarounds to deal with inconsistent shipments from suppliers

Lastly, and in an effort to improve overall production levels, effective immediately and through August 31, 2021, RHP will initiate a short-term suspension of some lower volume products. During this 6-month hiatus while these SKU's are out of production, there are other RHP products in most cases which may be substituted for the suspended products.

RHP appreciates your patience and cooperation as these necessary steps are implemented to help weather the unique times we are all experiencing. Our entire staff stands ready to assist with any questions.

Thank you for your business and please stay healthy and safe.