



CRITICAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

The individual in possession of this letter, _____, works in a position that supports or enables transportation functions and must engage in his or her work activities regardless of the time of day or location as an employee in a sector that has been deemed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as “critical” to the infrastructure of the United States.

Truck stops are listed in **two separate categories** in this memorandum: In the “Transportation and Logistics” section, it lists “employees supporting or enabling transportation functions,” specifically including “truck stop and rest area workers.” Separately, in the “Energy” section, it lists “retail fuel centers such as gas stations and truck stops, and the distribution systems that support them.”

The continued operation of travel centers and truck stops is vital to the health and wellness of the American people during these unprecedented times. As such, **the individual in possession of this letter is a “critical infrastructure industry employee”** of both the Transportation and Logistics sector, and the Energy sector, and should be considered exempt from all state and local restrictions such as quarantine requirements, curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions when reporting to, returning from, or performing his or her work functions.

The U.S. Government has stated that it is essential that this individual be permitted to proceed to or from his or her job or to otherwise perform his or her job function, with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency.

We respectfully ask that you allow this individual to continue with his or her job in the interest of protecting public health and security.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the person listed below.

Manager _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

Date _____