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FACILITIES OPERATIONS UPDATE (March 24th, 2015)

(Important WUSM coordinative communication. Please share by email.)

To: Key Stakeholders
CC: Facilities Management

This day's topic includes:

- **WUSM Receiving – Dry Ice Price Increase**
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From: Steve Smith, Manager of General Services

This communication is to provide information about the temporary surcharge on dry ice being purchased from Continental Carbonic, Inc. Unfortunately, the plant's liquid CO₂ plant shut down for unanticipated mechanical reasons. The supplier is in the process of addressing its production issues and anticipates being able to start production within the next one to three weeks. As a result of this shutdown, Continental Carbonic has been forced to purchase liquid CO₂ from remote sources and shift dry ice from other production facilities into the Pekin serviced area. The Pekin plant produces the product that supplies our WUSM campus receiving docks.

In view of this situation, Continental finds it necessary to add a \$0.27 per pound surcharge to the current price, bringing the price WUSM Receiving will charge departments to \$0.90 cents per pound. This additional surcharge began yesterday (March 23rd).

At this point in time, Continental Carbonic, Inc. believes that it will be able to meet your dry ice requirements during this force majeure event but if supply conditions deteriorate, their ability to supply 100% of your requirements may change. Should you wish to secure alternative supply during this period, it would be understandable.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

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