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Dear Mr. Sandherr,

Thank you for your concerns and letter dated 4 March 2020 titled , "Guidance on the Outbreak of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

USACE values all industry feedback, and I am particularly appreciative of your concerns with this emerging issue. USACE believes that each of our local contracting officers has been given the tools they need to address any contractual issues arising from COVID-19. USACE will follow the guidance provided by the Offices of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Department of the Army regarding potential Novel Coronavirus contract impacts. We will continue to rely upon public health and OSD official actions to guide access to projects which will be communicated on a contract by contract basis as conditions might require.

For your reference, attached is the guidance we received. Once again, thank you for your interest and concern on this topic. Since the situation remains dynamic, we will remain fully engaged in Federal and OSD guidance and ensure that our contracting and construction offices stay apprised of the latest information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christine T. Altendorf".

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