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Dear Customer:

If you are an addressed recipient of this letter, you have been identified as a potential customer that may have purchased “Glove Corp” structural firefighting gloves through All-American Fire Equipment, Inc. It appears through news articles that there were some “lots” of their gloves that may have not met NFPA standards for December 2009 – December 2010. We have made every effort to contact personnel at Glove Corp. to verify this information, but we have been unable to make contact with anyone. There have been some articles in news publications that the president of the company has made statements to the media that the company decided that they could not withstand the cost to fix the issues that have been experienced with their gloves. They then supposedly made the decision to close their facilities and left notification on the plant doors that everyone was being laid off permanently according to the news media. Our understanding is that there have been reports of personnel being burned on their hands when using the affected gloves. The explanation for the cause of these burns supposedly was due to a change of materials in the construction of the gloves that differed from the materials that were utilized in the NFPA verification process. Since we have been unable to confirm any of this information through personnel at Glove Corp, we felt compelled to notify our customers in an effort to help try and prevent any potential injuries to our customers. We therefore recommend that you check the labels inside of any of these gloves for the following Lot numbers that are indicated to be affected.

“These gloves were produced from December 2009 through December 2010. The label in the gloves will indicate the manufacture date with lot numbers of 12109 through 12310.”

If you have any gloves as so indicated, we recommend that the affected gloves be removed from service immediately. You can contact our office at 800-358-7664 or your sales person to inform us that you have gloves affected that were purchased through All-American Fire Equipment, Inc. Just so there is no confusion on being able to determine whether your gloves are affected or not, if the lot numbers on your gloves are 12109 or ends in “10” they are affected, as the lot numbers are actually dates. Thus 12-1-09 through 12-31-10.

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At the present time there seems to be a slim to marginal chance that "Glove Corp" is going to stand behind their product. We therefore have made the decision that we will offer customers that purchased these affected Lot numbers of gloves from us, replacement gloves. We will replace these affected gloves with gloves from manufacturers that we presently represent. All affected gloves should be turned in to be destroyed so that they can no longer be utilized as structural firefighting gloves. We do ask that these gloves be returned to us for verification of replacement.

If you are aware of any other department that may be utilizing these gloves, please let them know that they should be contacting the vender that they purchased them from.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Vossler", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jeffrey T. Vossler

President