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Members, Friends and Vendors:

We wanted to let you know, “so far, so good.” We tour the plant and surrounding area daily, this includes the rail loop, the MidAm Ash road, and the Missouri levee from Pony Creek south to the Council Bluffs Waster Water Plant, our rail lines and the levees along Mosquito Creek.

The current river level this morning was 34.78 feet. The top of the river levee is about 39 feet. The Corp of Engineers did announce this week that they were increasing the amount released from the Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota from 150,000 cfs to 160,000 cfs, this new release will impact Council Bluffs by the weekend. They expect the river to get to 35.5 feet.

The Steam line is on pillars where it crosses the mouth of the Pony and Mosquito Creeks and it is about three feet above water. The plant has seen normal rain water accumulation so far.

Our plan is to keep touring the area daily, run the plant as we have been, and get rail cars loaded and shipped as quickly as possible, so we are not sitting with cars at the plant. Corn deliveries and DDGS truck shipments continue to flow at a good pace in and out of the plant.

The recent announcements of mandatory evacuations in Fremont and Mills County concern us and we look to provide support to our employees if they are affected by this catastrophic event. We hope that each of you are safe and out of harm’s way.

Sincerely,
Brian Cahill, CEO