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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
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Re: Security Breach Notification

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the Massachusetts Security Breaches statute, we are notifying you of a potential breach of security at General Cable Corporation.

On Thursday, November 1, 2007, one of our employees in Marshall, Texas, used the wrong e-mail distribution list and inadvertently sent an intra-company e-mail to employees who were not authorized to receive the information contained in the e-mail. The attachment to the email contained personal information, including the names and Social Security numbers of both current and former employees, as well as third-party vendors. Steps were taken to recall the e-mail and delete it from the computers of those individuals who inadvertently received the e-mail. We are not aware of any improper use of the information.

The total number of Massachusetts residents affected by this inadvertent disclosure of information is nineteen (19).

We anticipate that we will begin notifying all affected individuals within the next week. Should you have any questions or desire further information, please do not hesitate to me at 859-572-8894.

Sincerely,

/KSR

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[Draft Notice to Vendors]

November ____, 2007

We are writing to notify you about an important matter involving your personal information. Because General Cable is committed to safeguarding your personal information, we urge you to read this letter and consider taking precautions to protect yourself.

General Cable is aware that a breach of security occurred on Thursday, November 1, 2007. On that day, an email was inadvertently sent intra-company by one of our associates using an internal limited employee distribution list. An attachment to the email contained personal information, including your name and Social Security number.

We became aware of the situation as soon as the email was sent and expeditiously moved to recall it. In addition, we took measures to manually and electronically delete the email from the recipients' computers and to confirm that the data was not stored in any individual's files. Finally, we took steps to ensure that the email and attachment were not distributed to anyone inside or outside of General Cable.

The Company is taking steps to prevent any future occurrences of this type, including identifying and putting into place additional safeguards within our network and organization that will further restrict access to and dissemination of confidential information. In addition, we will run periodic follow-up checks to ensure that the data in the email attachment is not distributed.

We are unaware that anyone has used or attempted to use your personal information. However, in order to protect yourself against identity theft, you need to be vigilant by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your credit reports. You should review your credit reports for any suspicious activity. If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or you have reason to believe information is being misused, call the credit bureaus and your local law enforcement agency to file a report of identity theft. For additional and general information on protection about identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.consumer.gov/idtheft.

One option you have is to place a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. Once you have placed a fraud alert on your credit report, the three credit bureaus will send you a free copy of your credit report for review. You may place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting the three major credit bureaus:

- Equifax (800) 525-6285 or www.equifax.com
- Experian (888) 397-3742 or www.experian.com
- TransUnion (800) 680-7289 or www.transunion.com

Another option is to have a security freeze placed on your credit report. A security freeze is designed to prevent a credit bureau from releasing your credit report without your consent. You should be aware that using a security freeze may delay, interfere with or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make for a new loan, credit or other purpose which requires someone to access your credit report. To request a security freeze, contact the three credit agencies using the information listed above.

We sincerely apologize that this situation has occurred. General Cable remains committed to its core principles of customers, integrity, people, teamwork, speed, innovation and performance.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further help to you, please contact Kathy Rademacher in Highland Heights free at 800-716-3565.

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