



Dear Construction Professional,

We hoped by this point in the year that we would be able to inform you of returning “back to normal” in our industry supply chain. Due to an unprecedented demand for ready mixed concrete and multiple transportation-related issues, the situation is growing in the opposite direction.

This past week each of our cement manufacturing companies have tightened their allocations to their customers. After talking with cement producers around the state, we have learned that they are running on a one-day reserve. Any disruption in manufacturing no matter how small could result in delays of shipments. Concrete producers are facing the same type of shortages in aggregate and admixtures as well.

As we enter the highest demand months of the year, the need for accurate and timely communication is necessary to help you with your material needs. Though there is some light at the end of the tunnel, we expect this situation to continue through the end of 2022 and into the first half of 2023. The construction industry, as always, will find a way to weather the storm. The upcoming winter months will allow us to rebuild stockpiles and new manufacturing capabilities coming online the first of next year will help us meet the need in 2023.

Thank you

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