



CFM Companies

CHICAGO FINISHED METALS, Inc

A Subsidiary of Chicago Metallic Corporation

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Mr. Tom Billish
Crawford Maintenance and Inspection Service
2880 Vermont
Blue Island, IL 60406

Dear Mr. Billish:

On behalf of CFM and its personnel, I want to take this time to graciously thank all our valued CFM Partners who helped us return to full capacity and capabilities after the storm's assault late Monday evening, October 2nd, 2006.

CFM was extremely appreciative of all the Partner Suppliers who rapidly responded to our needs. Within minutes of attaining access into the industrial park, our suppliers were evaluating, planning, cleaning, and repairing damages to our building and equipment, days before power was restored.

CFM was humbled by the tremendous offer of support and genuine concerns from all our dedicated Partner Customers. Within hours of the news, almost all of our loyal customers offered assistance and support to help CFM in any way possible to return to full capacity.

Within a few hours of getting power late Thursday evening, October 5, 2006, CFM completed temporary building repairs, segregated damaged inventory, cleaned the warehouse and production areas of debris and most importantly had 50% of our Production Equipment back up and running. CFM was up and running at full capacity on Sunday evening, October 8th, 2006.

Once again, on behalf of CFM and its personnel, we sincerely thank you for your patience, understanding and support through this recent event.

We look forward to fulfilling your manufacturing needs, now and in the future.

Best regards,

William R. Capizzano
VP and General Manager
CFM Companies Inc.