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Kuraray Co., Ltd.

Notice Regarding the Impact of a Cold Wave in the United States

We would like to extend our wholehearted sympathies to those affected by the severe cold wave that struck much of the United States in mid-February 2021.

We hereby announce the status of Kuraray Group business sites located in the affected areas. Details follow.

1. Status of Local Employees

No Kuraray Group employees were injured or became ill due to the cold wave.

2. Status of Key Production Sites

The cold wave caused a partial restriction in the supply of raw materials and a service interruption in some utilities. As a result, a portion of Group manufacturing sites located in a Houston, Texas, suburb and run by subsidiary Kuraray America, Inc., have been under scheduled operational suspension since mid-February. Production items subject to this suspension are as listed below. In preparation for the resumption of operations, relevant facilities and infrastructure are presently undergoing inspection to confirm their status.

| Affected sites | Production items |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| La Porte | Vinyl acetate monomer, poval resin |
| Bayport | Poval resin |
| Pasadena | EVOH resin, thermoplastic elastomer |

3. Impact on Business Results

An evaluation of the impact of the cold wave on the Kuraray Group's operating results is now under way. We will promptly announce our findings if the financial impact of the cold wave is found to have been significant.