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To: [Grossman, Christopher](#)
Cc: "qrdglc@aol.com"; [George Lacapra Jr.](#); [Armand Deangelis](#)
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Former Seth Thomas Clock Factory - COVID-19 Impacts
Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 8:05:56 AM

Good Morning Christopher,

Yes, this will have an enormous negative impact on GLC Associates' ability to conduct the cleanup as planned. Because of the Coronavirus outbreak, our income has slowed due to our tenants either having to shut down because they were deemed unessential and the fact that some that are just suffering from lack of work. This is putting a tremendous financial strain on us. We ask that you please give us an extension until we could regain financial stability. Thank you.....

Regards,

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From: Grossman, Christopher <Christopher.Grossman@nrc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 9:23 PM
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Cc: Kauffman, Laurie <Laurie.Kauffman@nrc.gov>; Koenick, Stephen <Stephen.Koenick@nrc.gov>
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Mr. Ponte,

On June 20, 2018, NRC confirmed, by letter, your commitment to voluntary controls to protect public health and safety due to elevated levels of radiation resulting from discrete sources of radium at your property located at 135 South Main Street, Thomaston, CT. The letter is available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession No. ML18114A287. NRC's ADAMS is available on the world wide web at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

I am writing to inquire whether the recent outbreak of novel coronavirus (i.e., COVID-19) in the United States has or will impact your ability to maintain the voluntary controls described by the aforementioned letter. Please respond as soon as feasible, but within 30 days.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 301-415-0140 or this e-mail address.

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