



KMG-Bernuth, Inc. Announces Plans to Exit Tuscaloosa and Build New Wood Preservative Production Facility

Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 12, 2019---KMG-Bernuth, Inc. (“KMG”) has announced plans to exit its KMG - Tuscaloosa facility and build a new state-of-the-art wood preservative production and processing facility, with final site selection narrowed to two sites, one in Louisiana and one elsewhere in Alabama. The new efficient and advanced single site facility will combine the current two separate operations from Tuscaloosa and Matamoros, Mexico, resulting in the transition and closure of both facilities, currently planned by approximately the end of calendar 2021 to the beginning of calendar year 2022.

While plans for the new production and processing facility have been underway for some time, KMG continues to be dedicated to the Tuscaloosa community, where it has been a committed employer and community member for more than 30 years.

KMG advised its Tuscaloosa and Matamoros employees of the planned closures earlier this week, and has provided reassurances with respect to smooth retention and transition plans. In addition, the Company continues its orderly remediation activities at the Tuscaloosa site following the May 31, 2019 fire at the facility’s warehouse, which was contained and extinguished in less than an hour without injury through the combined efforts of the City of Tuscaloosa Fire Department and KMG staff.

Brian Sims, KMG - Tuscaloosa Facility Manager, noted “KMG has appreciated immensely its partnership with the City of Tuscaloosa over many years, and the wonderful employees we have here. This collaborative spirit is evident in our team’s work with the City of Tuscaloosa, the Fire Department, and state and other agencies while we continue our clean up and remediation efforts from the recent fire, with our community in mind and in accordance with applicable regulations.”

ABOUT KMG-BERNUTH, INC.

KMG-Bernuth, Inc. produces and distributes products for the industrial wood preservation industry. For more information, visit www.kmgchemicals.com.

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