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To Enroll, Please Call: 1-800-939-4170 Or Visit:

https://app.idx.us/accountcreation/protect

Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXXXXXXX

TransUnion Security Freeze

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip Code>>

May 28, 2021

## **Notice of Data Security Incident** Re:

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

I am writing on behalf of General Insulation Company, Inc. ("General Insulation") to inform you of a potential data security incident that may have involved your personal information. General Insulation takes the privacy and security of sensitive information very seriously. This is why I am notifying you of the incident and informing you about steps you can take to protect your personal information and resources we are making available to assist you.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze prohibits a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, employment, housing, or other services.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must contact each of the three major consumer reporting agencies:

Equifax Security Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-349-9960

www.equifax.com

P.O. Box 2000 P.O. Box 9554 Chester, PA 19016 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-909-8872 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/freeze/center.html freeze.transunion.com

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

**Experian Security Freeze** 

- 1. Your full name and any suffixes;
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five
- 5. Proof of current address such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (e.g. state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.); and
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The consumer reporting agencies then have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number ("PIN") or password, or both that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to grant a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the consumer reporting agencies by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or individuals, or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a written request to each of the three (3) consumer reporting agencies by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The consumer reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze. You cannot be charged a fee by the consumer reporting agencies to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

In order to determine whether any unauthorized credit was obtained with your information, you may obtain a copy of your credit report at <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or by calling (877) 322-8228. You may also request information on how to place a fraud alert by contacting any of the above consumer reporting agencies. A fraud alert is intended to alert you if someone attempts to obtain credit in your name without your consent. It is recommended that you remain vigilant for any incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may also contact the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") to learn more about how to prevent identity theft:

FTC, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington D.C. 20590 www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft 877-IDTHEFT (438-4338)

In addition, as an added precaution, we are offering you free identity monitoring and identity recovery services for 24 months through IDX. These services include 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised. You can contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in the free credit monitoring services by calling 1-800-939-4170 or by going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>.

To receive the credit monitoring services, you must be over the age of 18, have established credit in the United States, have a Social Security number in your name, and have a United States residential address associated with your credit file. Please note that the deadline to enroll in the monitoring services is August 28, 2021.

We sincerely apologize for any concern this situation may cause you. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-939-4170 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Ellen Sirois

Chief Information Officer

General Insulation Company, Inc.