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Dear Valued Customer:

I am pleased to announce that Prairie Material has obtained the exclusive rights to market and sell aggregate products from the underground mine, most recently referred to as Mining International. This is a testament to our commitment to expand and improve our product offering and services to our customers.

Prairie Material is fully committed to serving each and every customer properly, with fair pricing, high levels of service and a full complement of top-quality products. We are excited to expand Prairie's presence in the Will County marketplace with river access to many other locations. We believe the customers will benefit from our integrated offerings and regional, national and global expertise. We bring a lot to the table, and hope we can demonstrate our ability to add value to your projects.

The contract you had with Mining International remains in place with Prairie – you are entitled to receive the same quality product at the same competitive price. We believe you will appreciate working with our company and look forward to counting you among the many customers who believe Prairie's quality and fair service is second to none.

Prairie values an open, two-way dialogue with all of its customers. If you ever have questions or just want to talk things over, our door is always open. Sebastian Williams is available locally and can be reached by phone at 708-264-3171 or by email at sxwilliams@prairie.com. Please also feel free to contact me personally at 708-594-3170 or mpratt@prairie.com.

Thank you for your time. We value your business and your trust.

Sincerely,



Michael Pratt

General Manager – Prairie Material

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