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RE: Supply Disruption - Force Majeure and Commercial Impracticability

Dear Valued Customer:

We are sending this letter to inform you about a situation that may impact our ability to supply certain products. One of our key material suppliers recently informed 3M there was a fire at the supplier's facility causing substantial damage to the plant. For that reason, the supplier has made a declaration of force majeure.

In the interest of proactively sharing this information with you, we are alerting you to the potential of supply disruptions involving the 3M Electronics Materials Solutions Division products listed in Appendix A. Our supplier's declaration leads 3M to declare a force majeure event and/or commercial impracticability of performance.

We are currently analyzing the availability of the products. We are also evaluating available options to minimize customer impact and working diligently with the supplier to get more information. In parallel, where practical, we are working towards evaluating a potential alternative formulation to eliminate the reliance on impacted raw material.

We value our relationship with you and appreciate your patience as we work through these challenges. We will update you as we learn more.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your 3M sales representative or customer service representative.

Sincerely,



Steven Vander Louw, President  
3M Electronics Materials Solutions Division

## **Appendix A**

### **3M Electronics Materials Solutions Division Potentially Impacted Products**

- 3M™ Double Coated Tape 9609
- 3M™ Double Coated Tape 442JS-P
- 3M™ Thermal Bonding Film 583
- 3M™ Circuit Plating Tape 851
- 3M™ Polyester Tape 854
- 3M™ Circuit Plating Tape 1280
- 3M™ Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9707