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Watco Team:

We are just a few days away from an important event that happens every two years. That event is the election of our national, state and local leaders which will happen on November 2nd. I urge all on the Watco Team to take the time to get to know the candidates, what they stand for and then make sure we exercise our precious right to vote.

When deciding who should get your vote, remember we need leaders who know that any government policy, rule, law or regulation that limits our individual freedoms to live our life the way we choose, without harming or taking something away from anyone else, is a threat to our long term success. We need leaders who understand the best way to get our economy moving so that all can share in the prosperity they help create is to protect those individual freedoms and promote individual accountability. We need leaders who understand the best hope for our country, rests not with government but with the greatness of the American people.

We understand that at Watco. It is not the people in the leadership roles of Watco that make us successful; it is the great people on the Watco Team who serve our Customers every day, no matter the obstacle or challenge. The better our fork lift drivers, trainmen, mechanics, car repair men, track workers and others on the Watco Team do in taking care of our Customers by delivering accurate, timely, safe and value creating service, the more successful Watco becomes. We know that we must support and serve those Watco people who are serving our Customers every day, so we can continue to improve and grow. By all of us performing our jobs, to the best of our individual ability, we will continue to be a tremendous success.

We know and understand the importance of individual performance and accountability to the overall success of the Watco Team. Let's make sure when we cast our vote on Nov. 2nd that the people we choose to represent us know their main job is to serve us by promoting and protecting our individual freedoms and our hard earned dollars.

Thanks for all you do, make sure you vote on Nov. 2nd and keep making great things happen,

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